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SPECIFICATIONS FOR FEDERAL BUILDING READY FOR BIDDERS.

Postmaster A. E. Kurtz Received Plans and Drawings on Sunday and Will Give Them Out.

THREE BUILDERS WILL BID

The Building Will Be of Light Gray Brick With Granite Foundation and Pennsylvania Marble Trimmings. Plans But Little Changed.

Postmaster A. E. Kurtz yesterday received the plans and specifications for the new Federal building. These will be turned over to those contractors who desire to submit estimates. Already three applications for the plans have been made, one by a Connellsville firm, another from Scottdale and the third from Uniontown. The estimate of the Treasury Department is that the building will cost $77,000. It is to be completed by August 1, 1912.

The exterior of the building is to be light colored gray brick with a base of granite and stone trimmings of Pennsylvania marble. Exclusive of approaches the building will be approximately 98 feet long on Arch street by 65 feet on Apple street, and 43 feet from the base to the comb of the roof. The main entrance will be on Arch street where there will be a revolving door. At the Apple street entrance there will be no revolving door. The roof will be of green tile and outside doors and transoms will be bronze. There will be bronze pedestals for the outside lamps.

But one modification was made in the plans and that was to assign one of the rooms for the internal revenue collector it is hoped to have located in Connellsville. For convenience in distribution the lock boxes have been arranged so that the large ones will be in one section and the smaller ones in another. The desks in the lobby will have glass tops with bronze pedestals. There will be no entrance to the work room or money order and registry offices from the front of the building except through the Postmaster's office, which is located at the northeast corner of the building. The employes will enter the building through a door on Orchard alley.

The mezzanine floor will contain several office rooms and a public toilet. The toilet room for the female employes is located off the work room while that of the carriers and male workers is in the basement. The equipment in the basement includes a shower bath. It also includes a gas water heater in order that hot and cold water may be available to employes at all times.

The building will be heated by steam and lighted by electricity. Samples of material to be used in the building must be submitted by prospective bidders, together with a certified check for two per cent of the total bid.

Under the law the eight hour day must be observed in the erection of the structure.

The bids must be submitted to the Supervising Architect of the Treasury not later than 2 P. M. on April 10. It is expected that a month will elapse before the contract is awarded and work will hardly start on the building until late in May.

Air Guns Will Be Taken by Police

Burgess Evans stated this morning that he had given orders for the police to appropriate any air guns found in possession of youngsters doing target practice on the streets. Last week Officer William Stoner relieved Ralph Keslar of an air gun. Keslar is the son of Samuel Keslar of the West Side. Burgess Evans gave demonstrations of the power of the weapon. It shoots BB shot with considerable velocity and could easily put out a man's eye or inflict other serious injury.

The Burgess stated today he did not believe parents would invest in such weapons for toys if they realized the damage they can inflict. In any event it is against the law to discharge these weapons on the street and the police will enforce it.

Rival Factions in Zion City

United Press Telegram.

ZION CITY, Ill., Mar. 6.—Riot and factional strife is imminent today in Alexander Dowie's "perfect city," between two rival factions. Negro guards with Winchesters are guarding the house of Wilbur Voliva, Dowie's successor.

The opposing faction wants dancing, cigarettes, oysters, cigars, soda water, pork and other flesh pots prohibited by Dowie's rigid rule.

Installation of the Chimes

Palm Sunday, April 9, is the date set for the installation of the chimes of the new Trinity Lutheran Church. Saturday evening April 8 a concert will be given and also on the morning and evening of Sunday, June 25, the date set for the dedication of the church, and on Monday and Tuesday evenings, June 26 and 27, at which time the Southern Conference of the Pittsburg Synod meets in the church.

S. P. Lotz, the chime ringer of the Menelly Company of Waterbilet, N. Y., will have charge of the concerts at both occasions. Yesterday morning at the regular services the members of the congregation, at the request of the pastor Rev. E. B. Burgess, presented on slips of paper the name of a favorite hymn to be used in connection with the installation of the chimes. The number was tabulated and later the names of the ten hymns receiving the largest number of votes were made known to the congregation.

The names of 120 hymns were sent in, many slips expressing the wish of the members of a family. The 10 hymns receiving the largest number of votes are to be used in connection with the installation of the chimes are as follows: "Nearer My God Too Thee," "Holy, Holy, Holy," "Lead Kindly Light," "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "A Mighty Father Is Our God," "Abide With Me," "Rock of Ages," "I Need Thee Every Hour," "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" and "Joy to the World."

The metal of the bells weighs 18,000 pounds and the frame of the chimes and the chime appliances complete weigh 26,000 pounds. The tunes which can be played on the chimes are unlimited. They are being installed by the Menelly Company of Watervliet, N. Y.

Bishop Whitehead at Episcopal Church

Yesterday morning Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Pittsburg, was present at the regular services of the Trinity Episcopal church and confirmed a class of eight.

Rev. Richard Kemp, the pastor, had charge of the opening services. The services were very beautiful and were largely attended. Yesterday afternoon Rev. Whitehead went to Dunbar and confirmed a class of five.

Ninety Persons Burned to Death

United Press Telegram.

ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 6.—Ninety persons, mostly children, were burned and trampled to death in a moving picture fire at Bologne, 250 miles southeast of here, and 10 injured.

The 500 persons in the building at the time of the fire, stampeded and jammed the narrow exits. In their efforts to escape, the men beat down the women and children.

Thirty Persons Join Baptist Church

Thirty persons united with the First Baptist church at the yesterday morning service, the number being probably the largest ever received into the church at any one time.

Twenty-four united by baptism and only the largest ever received into fellowship to its utmost capacity. Every seat was occupied and chairs were placed in the aisles.

MANY WINDOWS BROKEN

By Heavy Blasts on the Western Maryland at Casselman.

More than 100 windows have been broken recently by heavy blasting on the construction work of the Western Maryland railroad at Casselman. A representative of the company was around Saturday measuring the windows to replace the broken panes.

The work on the new road at Casselman is very heavy and slow progress has been made there owing to that fact. The cut is now 110 feet deep and much of it is in hard rock.

Unsettled and Colder.

Unsettled tonight and Tuesday, colder Tuesday is the noon weather forecast.

DEMOCRATS OFFERING BIG SUMS FOR VOTES TO CHANGE ORGANIZATION OF COUNCIL BUT OLD ORGANIZATION WILL STAND.

Stated on Good Authority That $750 Each Has Been Offered Members of the Present Organization if They Would Desert and Go Over to the Democrats.

The Town Council meets this evening to reorganize for the remainder of the year before the city government will be taken on, this having been deemed the proper course to take, and there are some rather startling rumors in connection with this action.

It is reported that as much as $750 per head has been offered to some of the organization councilmen to desert and go over to the Tammany wing. The anti-organization forces are getting desperate. They want to buy their way back to place and power and unlimited certificates of indebtedness.

Other Councilmen have been "approached" with the pledge to retain certain members of the police on the force if they would vote with the anti-organization crowd, but they have been unable to see why they should take a chance with Tammany when they have a sure thing with their friends.

The organization is composed of the following members:

James Millard,
William P. Clark,
John T. Hetzel,
E. C. Hetzel,
S. C. Brant,
W. H. Thomas,
S. D. Hay,
Frank Feiel,
T. J. Brennan,
John F. Kaufer,
Cyrus Stoner,
H. C. Hayes,

They have caucused and agreed unanimously to elect the old organization without change unless it may be in the matter of solicitors. They will stand by their pledge. They cannot be bribed, and those who attempt it will find themselves in the strong arm of the law. Certain Connellsville citizens are determined that these tactics have been entirely too common in the management of the town's affairs and they are quietly gathering the evidence with a view to making an example that will, they hope have a wholesome deterrent effect upon reckless political interests in the future.

MRS. JONES DEAD AT SCOTTDALE.

Well Known Resident Passes Away Suddenly at Noon Sunday.

FUNERAL TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Survived by a Large Family of Well Known Sons and Daughters—Former Clerk of Courts of Westmoreland County, a Son.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, March 6.—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Gay) Jones, widow of the late James H. Jones, died suddenly at noon Sunday at her home on Broadway, where she had resided for several years. She had been in poor health for some time, but beyond a cold on Thursday her condition seemed apparently about as usual. Her death came very sudden and unexpectedly. Mrs. Jones was 76 years old.

The funeral services will be held from her late residence at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, followed by burial in the Scottdale cemetery. During her residence here she had gained many warm friends who were shocked and grieved to hear of her death. She was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church.

J. H. Jones, her husband, was born at Jones Mills, August 22, 1826, and died in Donegal township June 13, 1882. He was a soldier in the rebellion, being a member of Company K, Two Hundred and Sixth regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. By occupation he was a farmer and tanner. Politically he was a Republican. He was affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal church, and married Mary E. Gay of Donegal township. They reared a family that was well and favorably known.

The sons and daughters living are as follows: Robert Martz Jones, of Jeannette, formerly Clerk of Courts of Westmoreland county, now in business at Jeannette; Ida, wife of S. J. Hoffman, of near Scottdale; William Jones, in business in Pittsburg; Miss Laura Jones, teacher of sewing in the Scottdale schools; Josephine, wife of Harry H. Jennewine of Pittsburg; Mrs. Hallie Bambrick of Scottdale; Anna, wife of F. E. Weddell, of Scottdale; Walter J. Jones, of the Frick offices, and Miss Katheryn Jones of Scottdale.

The deceased was a sister of Mrs. Lewis Stauffer of Greensburg; John Gay and William Gay, who reside in the west, and was a sister of the late Freeman Gay, and R. Nelson Gay, a former county commissioner of Westmoreland county, now deceased, and an aunt of James Gay and Morrison Gay of Greensburg.

Policeman Saves Lives of Score

United Press Telegram.

CHICAGO, March 6.—A desperate attempt to kill a score of persons was averted today by the bravery of a policeman who extinguished a burning fuse of a dynamite bomb with his bare hands.

The incident occurred in the Italian district.

Buys Kephart Property.

C. F. and C. H. Bishop have closed a deal for the purchase of the Patterson avenue property owned by H. M. Kephart. The purchase price was $5,500. The property consists of two dwellings.

In United States Court.

Attorney F. E. Youmkin appeared in the United States District Court in Pittsburg Saturday for the first time since his admission to the bar.

Baltimore & Ohio Engineers Make Headquarters in Town

Saturday a corps of Baltimore & Ohio engineers arrived in Connellsville and established headquarters in the First National Bank building. Their coming at a time when there is much activity in railroad circles here caused many conjectures to arise regarding their intentions.

It was stated, however, that the men are engaged in record work and are limiting their field of activities to the present right of way of the company. It is said that the Baltimore & Ohio is running a new survey of its lines and that the corps stationed here is doing the work in this section.

Fire Ballinger; Lawler Goes Out

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—As the result of a conference today between the Democratic leaders of the next House of Representatives the impeachment of Secretary of the Interior Ballinger as a big feature of the extra session loomed up as a strong probability.

Representative Ollie M. James of Kentucky, ranking Democratic member of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation committee, is leading the movement against Ballinger.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—It was learned today that Oscar Lawler, author of the famous draft of President Taft exonerating Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, has resigned as Assistant Attorney General of the Interior Department. The resignation is effective May 1.

Boy Scouts On the Hike

Twenty-three boy scouts hiked for the tall trees Saturday, and reported a great time. Sixteen Juniors under the wing of seven older scouts were instructed in the art of finding dry wood on a wet day and getting a fire with the use of one match. Various methods of cooking meat and potatoes were experimented with, but strange to say, none of the food was thrown away.

On the way home the boys separated coming by different routes. If next Saturday is a good day, Scoutmaster Kilbourne expects 50 scouts will take to the woods.

Several Arrests But Little Cash

Police business over Saturday night was a little more brisk than usual but not productive of great cash returns. Four drunks faced Burgess Evans Saturday night, three drunks and two trespassers were in on Sunday, but yesterday no arrests were made.

The total cash received from this collection was $8. The trespassers were discharged, likewise the least offensive of the drunks. This morning the population of the bastile numbered two and they were discharged after cleaning up about the buildings

One Dead; Many Hurt; Bad Fire

United Press Telegram.

CLEVELAND, O., March 6.—One man is missing and believed dead, six are fatally hurt and 30 badly injured as the result of a fire early today that destroyed the three story apartment house occupied by foreign families.

The majority were injured by leaping from the windows before firemen could spread safety nets.

Board of Trustees to Meet.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the First Presbyterian church and the committee appointed in connection with the remodeling of the church will be held Tuesday evening in E. K. Dick's office in the Title & Trust building.

Woman Aged 90 Dies at Ohiopyle

Mrs. Anna Glotfelty, aged about 90 years, widow of the late Horace Glotfelty of Ohiopyle, died last night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mollie Shaw at Ohiopyle. Deceased had been ill for some time past, death being due to the infirmities of old age. Mrs. Glotfelty was born in England and came to this country when she was quite young.

Practically all her life was spent in and around Ohiopyle. She made frequent visits to Connellsville and had many friends here. The following children survive: David, William, and Mrs. Mollie Shaw of Ohiopyle, and Mrs. Lillian Fornwalt of Johnstown. Deceased was the grandmother of H. A. and William Glotfelty of Connellsville. Notice of funeral later.

Broker's Pockets Picked by "Dip"

United Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, Mar. 6.—Through a ticker alarm sent out today it was learned that George Bancroft, head of the big brokerage firm of that name, was the victim of a sensational robbery last Thursday. He was relieved of securities of estimated value from $100,000 to $1,000,000.

The securities were taken from his pocket in the lobby of the New York Produce Exchange by a pickpocket.

Is Keeping Dog Under Quarantine

Dr. F. N. Sherrick is keeping in quarantine the bulldog owned by H. P. Snyder which is believed to have been bitten by the mad dog of Frank Ross' which went on a rampage a number of days ago.

Dr. Sherrick will keep the dog confined until all danger of developing rabies is past. The police continue to seek other animals bitten by the mad dog and would appreciate any information leading to their location.

Another Increase Is Investigated

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today took up the investigation into the proposed increase of freight rates on coal shipped from the Pocahontas region of West Virginia to the Lakes.

The proposed increase averages 6 cents a ton and is opposed by Cleveland, Toledo and other lake ports.

Virginia Wins Suit

WASHINGTON, March 6.—(Special.)—The United States Supreme Court today decided that West Virginia shall pay $7,182,507 to Virginia in the long standing State debt case. The question of interest remaining to be paid is left open by the court. The decision was read by Justice Holmes.

Many Prominent Speakers.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 6.—(Special.)—President Taft, Colonel Roosevelt and scores of other men of national prominence will speak at the Souther Commercial Congress Wednesday.

MARCH TERM OF COURT BEGAN IN UNIONTOWN THIS MORNING.

Judge Van Swearingen Charged the Grand Jury Which Has Many Indictments to Consider.

New Patients at the Hospital

John Roma, an Italian employed in the pipe mill at Scottdale, is at the Cottage State hospital suffering from pleura pneumonia. Roma was admitted to the hospital on Saturday for treatment of an injury to the shoulder resulting from an accident with which he met Saturday. On his arrival at the hospital he had a severe cold. Pleura pneumonia resulted.

John Ulrich of Helen, Pa., was operated on for a fistula Saturday at the Cottage State hospital and returned to his home today.

William Benford of Dunbar, who was admitted to the hospital three weeks ago with a dislocated shoulder, was discharged from the institution today.

Bridge Hearing Continued Today

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Mar. 6.—The hearing into bridge matters before the County Auditors was continued today. County Commissioner John S. Langley was on the stand. His testimony indicated that the other Commissioners had thrown all the work of bridge matters on his shoulders and are now trying to place the blame there too. Mr. Langley said he suspected matters were not altogether right, especially in regard to the excavating of the bridge in question, but relied on the figures of Engineer E. C. McCullough.

Commissioners Get Petitions

The petitions of the railroad men which have been in circulation in town for several weeks were taken to Uniontown by W. H. Collins and C. A. Reimer, two Baltimore & Ohio engineers, this morning and will be presented to the County Commissioners. The petitioners ask for a reduction in the occupation tax of engineers and conductors. The engineers are assessed on a basis of $250, which they claim is too high.

The petitions are largely signed and will doubtless receive attention at the hands of the Commissioners.

Steam Shovel for Hill Co. Arrives

The steam shovel the Robert Hill Construction Company will start to work on the West Side arrived yesterday and will be started on the job as quickly as possible. The shovel will be stored in Greenwood, between the Pennsylvania railroad and the borough line.

It is expected that before the week is out, much actual construction work will have been completed within the borough.

Murderess on Trial Today

United Press Telegram.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 6.—Mrs. Edith Melber, the prepossessing young woman charged with the murder of her boy in a lonely swamp near here by forcing carbolic acid down his throat when he begged for water, was placed on trial here today.

The prosecution alleges that the woman wanted to marry again and desired to be rid of the child. The defense will advance the insanity plea.

ON THE JURY

Connellsville Has Big Delegation This Week.

The following are serving as jurors this week from Connellsville: Paul J. Bolger, Paul H. Beighley, James Cecil, Samuel S. Clark, Samuel A. Coughenour, John Dixon, John Duggan, Harris H. Fletcher, Milton Hart, Joseph E. Hoenshell, Patrick Hanlon, Arthur E. Kurtz, M. W. Moreland, George A. Munson, George W. McCartney, A. A. Straub and Sebastian Schlinger.

Maple Sugar Cheap.

Maple sugar, made from this spring's brew of molasses, is selling in the mountains in two pound cakes for 25 cents.

IRA M. GREGG IS FOREMAN

Civil Court Will Be Held This Week But There Are No Cases on Trial Today—Divorce Orders Are Handed Down by the Court.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Mar. 6.—The March term of court opened this morning with the charge to the Grand Jury delivered by Judge Van Swearingen. Judge Van Swearingen did not go beyond the usual charge administered, remarking that the list this term was remarkably free from unusual cases. Ira M. Gregg of South Brownsville was appointed foreman. The Grand Jury has an unusually large number of indictments to consider at this term although most of the cases are of a trivial nature. There will be three murder cases for trial, Edward Whalen, accused of killing Harry Sokolowsky, a peddler, on the McClellandtown road; Walter Howell and Bernie King, accused of killing Anna Wright, a negress of Uniontown, and Peter Belech of Oliphant, said to have killed Frank Parch. The case of Emerson Bittner, held by the Coroner's jury with being responsible for the McCrorey explosion, which caused five deaths in Connellsville January 12, will be tried. The Grand Jury will consider this indictment on Wednesday.

This week, while the Grand Jury is at work on the indictments, court will hear civil cases. When the list was called this morning, many of the issues were continued pending settlement. No cases were ready for trial this morning and it is possible none may be tried at the afternoon session.

Chad L. Johns, master, recommended a divorce for Mary Colussi against John Colussi on the grounds of desertion. A decree in divorce was granted Sallie Turner from Homer Turner. In this case a sister of the libellant was named as corespondent.

Attorney H George May filed a libel in divorce for Susan Martin against Joseph Martin. Desertion is alleged. The couple were married in March, 1898, and it is alleged the husband deserted three months later.

Judge Umbel this morning suspended the license of Edward Shikluna of South Brownsville. Shikluna is alleged to have used improper language when referring to the court.

The following members of the Grand Jury reported for duty this morning:

Bilby Joseph, Georges No. 2.
Cummings Harry, Connellsville.
Courtney John H., Belle Vernon.
Cable Howard, Uniontown.
Coughenour John, Dunbar.
Carey Alvin, Springhill.
Doyle J. M., Connellsville.
Davis John B., Connellsville.
Flynn Davis, Connellsville township No. 1.
Gregg Ira M., German.
Hahn Wm., German.
Husson Martin, Dunbar.
Jones Jerry D., Springhill.
Locke Patrick, Uniontown.
Lee George W., Menallen.
Lenhart Jacob, Connellsville.
Osborne Holloway, Menallen.
Patterson D. P., Connellsville.
Rider Francis, Georges.
Rush G. O., Brownsville.
Schreyer Fred, Nicholson No. 3.
Thompson Jasper, Jr., Menallen.
Vernon P. P., Luzerne 2.
Wilcox James L., Saltlick 2.

Col. J. C. Morrow Died This Morning

Col. J. Caldwell Morrow, the well known auctioneer, died this morning in the Passavant hospital in Pittsburg from complications following an operation which removed his leg above the knee to stop gangrene which came from a wound in the toe.

Col. Morrow is survived by two daughters, Maude and Mabel, and five sons, Roy, Clarence, Joseph, Merle and Charles. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock from Col. Morrow's late home in Pittsburg.

Colonel Morrow was especially well known in Fayette and Westmoreland counties where he had a host of friends and relatives.

Albert Chapman, Colored.

Albert Chapman, colored, aged 15 years, 10 months and 24 days, died yesterday afternoon at 2.40 o'clock at his late home at Brookvale following a lingering illness of tuberculosis. Deceased was a son of Jerry and Harriet Chapman. Notice of funeral later.

Discovered Coal Vein.

Contractors on the Western Maryland railroad in the vicinity of Casselman a couple of weeks ago uncovered a 14-inch vein of bituminous coal that is being mined for fuel purposes by the contractors. The vein produces an excellent quality of coal.

The Legislative Program That Has Been Outlined This Week in Harrisburg Including Important Measures.

Special to The Courier.

HARRISBURG, March 6—The Boyd local option bill will divide attention with important bills now in committees of the Legislature this week. The fight over the local option bill, which provides boroughs, townships and wards of cities as units, will culminate tonight when the House will vote on the motion to put the bill on the calendar in spite of the negative recommendation of the Law and Order Committee. The bill will likely be debated by two or more speakers on each side, according to the present program.

During the week the Senate Committee on Roads will consider changes in routes in the Sproul main highway bill and the House Committee on Roads will have public meetings on the subject of road building. The hunters' license and school code bills will also have hearings.

The Public Utilities Commission bill, together with the taxation measures, are promised within the next 10 days, but the appearance of apportionment bills is problematical, since the failure of the Senate to agree to the House plan for increase of representation of the House. If it is decided not to present apportionment bills the prospects will be favorable to closing of the session late in April or early in May.

The calendars of both branches of the Legislature are filled with bills and it is probable that Friday sessions will soon be started by the House and later in the month two sessions a day may be made the rule. The Senate is farther advanced with its work than the House, although in neither chamber are the appropriation bills more than outlines. The committees are still engaged in inspections.

Both branches will resume sessions tonight, the House meeting at 8 and the Senate at 9 o'clock.

It is expected that the logging of the legislative machinery that has marked the session of 1911 to date will in all probability come to an end this week, when the leaders are expected to get together on a more or less well defined program of action. Adjournment of Congress will give Senator Penrose an opportunity to discuss legislative policies with his associates in the Republican organization and hear from his lieutenants among the county leaders as to the attitude of their people on various propositions now before the legislature. Senator Penrose is said to be desirous that no legislation be put through that will excite widespread public opposition. There have been rumors that the Senator would come to Harrisburg to take personal charge of things, but this is regarded as improbable in view of the fact that he can easily get into touch with county leaders and others while remaining in Philadelphia without causing the criticism that might follow his coming to Harrisburg. He has engaged no quarters here at any of the hotels.

In view of the fact that Congress failed to pass the bill which would have increased the number of members of the National House of Representatives from Pennsylvania, it is expected that all efforts for reapportionment of the Congressional districts of the State will be abandoned for the present session.

Eight of Mayor Magee's second class city bills will be up for first reading in the House tonight, as follows:

Changing the method of service by advertisements upon writs of scire facias issue upon municipal and tax claims.

Providing for the vacation or destruction of buildings dangerous to the public health.

Regulating the proof of passage of legislative acts of councils.

Providing that property taken by municipal condemnation proceedings shall be fee simple.

Permitting cities to make regulations for the control of street traffic.

Creating a bureau of public utilities in the department of safety in cities of the second class.

Providing for the refunding of municipal debts.

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The Social Calendar.

Clubs and Societies

MONDAY.—The regular meeting of the Woman's Culture Club is being held this afternoon at the Carnegie Free Library.—The Daughters of the King of the Trinity Episcopal Church is meeting at the rectory on Fourth street, West Side.

TUESDAY.—A meeting of the consistory of the Trinity Reformed Church will be held.—The Daughters of Rebekah will meet in Odd Fellows' hall—The regular meeting of the Connellsville High School Alumni will be held at the High School. The annual election of officers will be held.—The regular meeting of the Fayette County Medical Society will be held at Brownsville.—The Daughters of Ruth of the Trinity Lutheran Church will meet at the home of Miss Viola Fries on Etna street.—The Board of Trustees of the United Presbyterian Church will meet at 8 o'clock in J. A. Mason's office in the Second National Bank building.—The Kell Long Division of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Francis on Johnston avenue.

WEDNESDAY.—The C. I. A. to the B. of L. E. will meet in Odd Fellows' hall—The regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary will be held at the Y. M. C. A.—The Ladies' Circle of the Christian Church will met in the lecture room of the church at 2.30 o'clock.—The Woman's Guild of the Trinity Episcopal Church will met at the rectory.

THURSDAY.—The regular meeting of the Ladies' Circle No. 100 to the G. A. R. will be held in Odd Fellows' hall.—The Pythian Sisters will meet in Markell hall.—The fourth semi-annual institute of District No. 3 of the Fayette County W. C. T. U. will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Dunbar.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. J. Welsh.—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church will meet at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. W. Grim, No. 607 Trump avenue.

FRIDAY.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a chicken supper in the church.—The Connellonian and Philo Literary societies will hold their regular semi-monthly meetings.—The South Side Literary Society will meet in regular session.—The William F. Kurtz Post, No. 104, G. A. R., will meet in the City Hall.—The Leisenonian Literary Society of the Dunbar Township High School will meet in the High School building at Leisenring No. 1.—Mrs. A. M. Haines and Mrs. Walter Haines will give a social at the home of the former on Washington avenue. The affair is one of a series of social meetings planned by the women of the First Presbyterian Church.—Mrs. R. C. Lyon will give a tea at her home on North Pittsburg street. The guests will include women from the Methodist Protestant Church—The Mission Study Class of the United Brethren Church will meet in the church.

Social

THURSDAY.—Mrs. O. L. Eaton is entertaining the Thursday Afternoon Card Club at her home on South Pittsburg street.

FRIDAY.—Miss Eleanor Marshall will entertain at bridge at her home in the Colonial apartments, South Pittsburg street in honor of her house guests, the Misses Chaplin of Easton, Md.

SATURDAY.—Mrs. T. E. Jamieson will entertain at bridge at 2 o'clock at her home on Crawford avenue in honor of Mrs O. L. Thomas of Oakmont, Pa., a sister of Mrs. O. L. Eaton of South Pittsburg street.

SOCIETY.

Linn-Clayton

Glen S. Linn, better known among his friends as "Turk," and Miss Edna B. Clayton, were married quietly at Oakland, Md., last Friday by the Rev. Mr. Williamson. The newly wedded couple returned to Fairmont Friday night, but the news of their marriage did not leak out among their friends until Saturday.

Both bride and groom are well known young people of Fairmont, and have many friends who extend to them well wishes.

Mr. Linn is the managing proprietor of the Dixie theatre, Fairmont, and has always been prominent in local baseball circles. Mrs. Linn has been pianist at the Dixie theatre for some time past

Women to Entertain.

The following women from the United Presbyterian Church will entertain at social meetings on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. W. L. Long, South Pittsburg street; Mrs. Belle Stephens, Mrs. J. G. Shoemmun, East South Alley; Mrs. John Davis, Market Place; Mrs. W. S. Herwick, South Prospect street; Mrs. H. L. Franks, South Prospect street; Mrs. Charles Graft, and Mrs J. M Cypher, Orchard alley

Presbyterian Mission Band.

The Girls' Mision Band of the First Presbyterian Church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the close of school at the home of Miss Margaret Herpick on East Main street.

T. H. SELLERS DEAD

Aged 67 and Well Known Resident of Ursina.

T. H. Sellers, aged about 67 years, a well known merchant of Ursina, died Saturday night at the family residence following a lingering illness. Mr. Sellers was well known in and around Connellsville. His widow and one daughter, Myrtle, survive Funeral from his late home tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Chihuahua in in State of Siege

United Press Telegram.

EL PASO, Texas, March 6—Reports received from the south today indicate that the city of Chihuahua is practically in a state of siege by the insurrecto forces and that famine is imminent.

A force of from 5,000 to 6,000 insurgents surrounds the city and practically all communication has ceased. A force of 700 Federals is enroute to the city's relief.

Child Dies.

Rhine B. Parrell, small daughter of Walter and Nora Parrell, died Saturday at the family residence in South Connellsville, aged 2 years, 6 months and 28 days.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. A. E. Palmquist, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Rev. Souders Speaks.

Rev. D. A. Souders, superintendent of Home Missions for the Pittsburg and Ohio Synods of the Reformed church, occupied the pulpit at both the morning and evening services of the Trinity Reformed church yesterday.

Not A Single Headache

In a thousand cups of

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—good answer to the coffee question.

"There's a Reason"

WHY THEY FAIL.

Most Pile Remedies Miss the Cause of Piles.

Disagreeable treatment with ointments or suppositories usually fails to cure piles and cutting them off won't remove the cause. Such treatment only moderates the outside effects of the disease and fails to remedy the inside cause. The up-to-date doctors now use internal medicine, to free the circulation in the lower bowel, and so remove the disease.

Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid, the first and only guaranteed internal pile cure.—In the form of tablets—cures any kind of piles. Sold by A. A. Clarke, Connellsville, Pa. $1 for large box. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station H, Buffalo, N. Y.

EXAMINATIONS

For County Diplomas Will Be Held on March 26.

Examinations for county diplomas in districts having seven months of school will be held Saturday, March 25, and those having eight months of School on Saturday, April 29.

Pupils under 16 years of age will not be admitted to the classes unless recommended by the school board of the district in which the pupils attend school. An examination for professional certificates will be held in the Central school building, Uniontown, on Saturday, April 16.

LITERARY CLUB

Of Scottdale Entertained Saturday by Miss Rogers.

The Saturday Afternoon Literary Club of Scottdale and Mt. Pleasant was entertained Saturday afternoon by Miss Agnes Rogers at her home on East Main street.

A musical and literary program was rendered and later refreshments were served. Mrs. Ralph K. Long was the only guest of the club. Nineteen ladies were present.

Well-To-Do People.

PERHAPS you know many persons who are well-to-do. They have a little extra money in the bank and are never embarrassed by a failure in crops or other financial disaster. They are a little ahead in money matters and can live with a certain assurance that an unexpected loss will not force them to go into debt or suffer some privation. But, remember that those well-to-do people began saving small amounts. Four per cent. paid on Savings Accounts. The Citizens National Bank, 138 Pittsburg street, Connellsville, Pa. Capital and surplus $200,000.

Mail Order Special.

It is very gratifying the remarkable success we have made in our mail order business. Our satisfied customers are our best advertisement. Our 23c butter 10 pounds for $2.00 is equal to the 25c kind sold most places. Don't forget to try our coffee, 25c sold most places for 30c.; 10 pounds for $2.30 with butter order. We pay express everywhere. Chicago Dairy Company, Connellsville, Pa.

Born, a Baby Daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Porter Richey of East Connellsville, a daughter. The mother and child both getting along nicely. Mrs. Richey is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cooper, a well known P. & L. E. conductor of Pittsburg, and formerly of the West Side. While the father is the general manager of the Royal Brick company's store.

Thousands of Tourists Will Go To Europe.

this year to see the Coronation of George V and Italy's great International Exposition. If you're going, better reserve your steamship passage at once at Foreign Department of The First National Bank. Ask us about special personally conducted Tours to Europe.

Our New Serial Story,

"The Knight of the Silver Star," begins in this issue. Read it.

Classified Advertisements

in this paper bring results. Try them. Only one cent a word.

Intermediates Win From Uniontown

The Y. M. C. A. Intermediates started activities again Saturday night after a rest of a few weeks, defeating Uniontown with a score of 42 to 21. The locals were doing some sensational shooting, dropping the ball into the basket at will from any part of the floor.

This was the boys first appearance in their new suits of which they have reason to feel proud. The Intermediates have not been defeated this year. The lineup:

Connellsville.		Uniontown.
Brown	Forward	Baer
Bishop	Forward	Madore
Buttermore L.	Center	Gier
Buttermore A.	Guard	Coughenour
Smeak	Guard	Walters

Substitutes—Ankney and Culliver.
Field goals—Bishop 11, A. Buttermore 8, Brown 6, L. Buttermore 6, Coughenour 8, Baer 2, Madore 2
Foul goals—Brown 4 out of 6
Referee Bob Morton.
Timers—Wetherell and Loomis.

The Coronation of George V

at London in June will be one of the most magnificent pageants the world has ever witnessed. See the Foreign Department of The First National Bank of Connellsville for steamship passage and full information in regard to personally conducted tours of Europe.

PERSONALS.

Miss Mary Catherine Leonard has returned to her home in Brownsville, after a visit with the Misses Pleasantus of South Connellsville.

H. & O. Division Engineer G. D. Swinsley is here from Pittsburg today.

Three great pictures at the Soisson Theatre today. Admission 5 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bruce of Scottdale, were in town yesterday

C. F. Chalfant of Boston, was in town over Sunday. Mr. Chalfant is a brother of Bert Chalfant.

Mrs. T. B. Donnelly and daughter, Jane, are visiting relatives in Chicago

Mrs. H. Y. Taylor of Brownsville, was in town Saturday evening on her return from Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Work of Cadiz, O., are here on a visit to relatives

Mrs. D. F. Hughes of Pittsburg, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald of Dawson, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cottom of Cottage avenue yesterday.

J. M. Barbano of Dunbar, was a business visitor here this morning

Mrs. John L. Jones of Edgewood, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. Earl Vanatta, of Cottage avenue.

High class pictures at the Soisson Theatre all this week. Entire change every day. Admission 5 cents.

Jesse Sisley of Pittsburg, was calling on friends in town yesterday.

Herbert Thatcher left Saturday night for Winchester, Mass., to attend the wedding of Miss Marion Loveling of Winchester and William H. Linton of Philadelphia to be solemnized tomorrow. Mr. Thatcher will be best man.

Miss Margaret Coyne of Pittsburg, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs Anna Coyne.

Miss Belle Long of New Wilmington, Pa., returned home Saturday, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Long.

Mrs. W. G. Smith of Dunbar, was shopping in town Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel Sifton of Gates, Pa., was the guest of friends in town Saturday.

Miss Elsie Wolfe, a student at the Pennsylvania College for Women in Pittsburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfe of Francis avenue.

Miss Mayme Conway of Pittsburg, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Conway of the West Side

Dr. J. L. Cochran of Star Junction, was in town this morning.

Miss Bertha McFarland of Vanderbilt, returned home this morning from a visit with relatives in Pittsburg

Miss Ruby Forsythe of Dawson, spent Sunday with relatives at Layton, Pa.

Mrs. David Robertson and son, of Mt Pleasant, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hildebrand of the West Side yesterday.

Frank Cale of Perryopolis, is in town today on business

Clayton Rittenhouse of Uniontown, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

C. M. Miller of the West Side, is in Uniontown today on business

Job Fisher of Franklin township, is visiting friends in the West Side today.

Dr. L. T. Russell of Perryopolis, was in town yesterday

Alex Berwick, a well known contractor of Perryopolis, is in town today on business

David D. Wagoner of the West Side, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Cook of Tippecanoe.

Oliver Sisley of Perryopolis, was in town Saturday on business.

Frank Cochran of Dawson, is visiting relatives in town today

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PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded 50c. m-w-f

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following persons were registered Saturday and Sunday at the local hotels.

Gough House.

A. Bogart, W. S. Mendan, E. W. Foles, New York; E. T. Core, Columbus O.; C. F. Chalfant, Boston, Otto Krobbach, R. N. Taylor, Philadelphia; E. B. Bender, Conference; H. G. Smith, Fairmont, John Crowley, Prosburg, W. H. Taliferto, Newark, N. J., R. N. Caldwell, Cabell, W. Va.; D. W. Hicks and wife, Pittsburg; O. M. Amidon, Jamestown, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bence, Scottdale; G. E. Gans, O. C. Stone, Uniontown

Smith House.

J. Niffe, Johnstown; C. M. Stickler, J. C. Hibbs, Vanderbilt; L. L. Sarver, Greensburg; E. T. Brashear, Uniontown; C. O'Brien, J. B. Alton, New York; C. Soles, McKeesport; W. T. Matthews, P. Rickert, Pittsburg; C. Coleman, Herbert, Pa.; A. O. Keck, Uniontown; J. N. Leighty, Jundanville; R. M. Evans, Scottdale, J. R. Turney, Perryopolis; E. M. Hendrickson, Brownsville, Emma Hartman, Mary Baker, T. H. Baker, Latrobe, H. L. Stichter, Brownsville.

Arlington.

C. R. Church, C. C. Pierce, W. H. Moore, E. W. Stern, V. Keys, G. Updegraph, Mrs. M. Rose, Pittsburg, H. Wagg, Sutton, W. Va.; E. J. Kelly and wife, Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gray, Wilmington, Del.; P. J. Beaumont, R. A. Armstrong, Youngstown, O.; J. W. Newbrough, Dunbar; G. McClelland, Wilkinsburg; E. H. Ford, J. Beatty, Wilmington, Del.; J. W. Biddle, H. L. Ames, New York; T. R. Lyon, Somerset; R. Hornbeck, Vanderbilt; J. W. Wiley, Scottdale; J. G. Stickler, C. M. Simons, A. C. Edwards, Vanderbilt; G. T. Hulme, Baltimore; G. Braden, Coalbrook; J. C. Grossman, New Castle.

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For Winter Colds.
Taken Promptly It
SAVES SERIOUS ILLNESS
The Best Medicine for
COUGHS & COLDS

Mrs. Potter Palmer, Society Leader, Wearies of Fashion And Turns Fruit Farmer.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Mrs. Potter Palmer, society leader, worth millions, has startled fashionable circles by going into the wholesale fruit business in order to pass her spare time profitably. A mile square tract of the Florida west coast, at Sarasota, fifty miles south of Tampa, is the site chosen by Mrs. Palmer for her venture, and she is there now looking over the ground. She has decided upon grape-fruit as the chief product. The rest of the estate will be devoted to some staple crop that requires less care. Concerning a rumor that she intended to can or preserve fruit for the northern market Potter Palmer, who is to be a partner in the venture, said he did not believe it.

A Clean Man

Outside cleanliness is less than half the battle. A man may scrub himself a dozen times a day, and still be unclean. Good health means cleanliness not only outside, but inside. It means a clean stomach, clean bowels, clean blood, a clean liver, and new, clean, healthy tissues. The man who is clean in this way will look it and act it. He will work with energy and think clean, clear, healthy thoughts.

He will never be troubled with liver, lung, stomach or blood disorders. Dyspepsia and indigestion originate in unclean stomachs. Blood diseases are found where there is unclean blood. Consumption and bronchitis mean unclean lungs.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

prevents these diseases. It makes a man's insides clean and healthy. It cleans the digestive organs, makes pure, clean blood, and clean, healthy flesh.

It restores tone to the nervous system, and cures nervous exhaustion and prostration. It contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs.

Constipation is the most unclean uncleanliness. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure it. They never gripe. Easy to take as candy.

GOLD DUST will take the grime and smut, grease and dirt from your pots and pans in a twinkling, leaving them as clean as when new

GOLD DUST is so far ahead of soap for cleaning pots and pans, that the woman who does not use it is really doing about twice as much work as necessary. The soap merely cleans off the surface, and does not dig deep after the germs of decay which accumulate on pots, pans and kettles which are in constant use.

GOLD DUST does more than clean—it goes to the very heart of things, kills every germ and sterilizes your cooking utensils. It makes them sanitary, clean and safe.

GOLD DUST does the work in just half the time that it can be done with soap or any other cleanser.

GOLD DUST is a vegetable oil soap in powdered form, which starts to work the moment it strikes the water; it cleans quickly, easily and thoroughly.

Do not use Soap, Naphtha, Borax, Soda, Ammonia or Kerosene with Gold Dust. Gold Dust has all desirable cleansing qualities in a perfectly harmless and lasting form.

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ATHLETICS AT HIGH SCHOOL.

Class Championships to Be Determined at Armory Tonight.

FOUR TEAMS WILL PLAY

Freshmen and Sophomores Will Fight It Out For School Championship While Juniors and Seniors Contest Last Place—Other Notes.

There is no less of interest in basketball at High School since the league season ended. Tonight at the Armory the fight for the class championship will be renewed. The Freshmen and Sophomores will fight for the honor, the Freshmen having defeated the Seniors and the Sophomores the Juniors. The Seniors will challenge the Freshmen after tonight's games. They will have Dilworth in the lineup but the Juniors will spring Davis, a new man from New Castle High.

The games of a few weeks ago were closely contested The Freshmen defeated the Seniors 28-24 and the Sophomores the Juniors 11-10.

The girls' team won a victory over Point Marion Saturday afternoon 6-0. Two field goals and as many fouls netted this score The visiting girls played hard but could not score. Miss Thomas and Miss Connelly each made field goals while Miss Thomas also shot a pair of fouls.

The preliminary game between the Young Americans and the Young Kid Darks was one of the most closely contested games ever played on the Armory floor. The score was 36-32 in favor of the Young Americans. The score was tied until the last few moments of play when the Young Americans scored two field goals.

Whenever weather is favorable the baseball candidates will be called out for practise. It is expected Principal F. W. Jones will again coach the team during the coming season. Manager Bernard McPartland is arranging a good schedule for the nine.

RUB EZO ON FEET.

And All Soreness and Burning Will Fade Away As If By Magic.

Ezo for the feet; nothing like it in this wide world. It's a refined ointment, this Ezo that everybody is talking about, and when you rub it on the feet it penetrates into the pores, and quickly drives out the cause of painful inflammation.

A. A. Clarke the reliable druggist is selling a whole lot of Ezo to people who must have strong feet that will support a vigorous body.

Get Ezo for weary, tender, burning feet. Get it to take out the agony from those painful corns and bunions Use this delightful refreshing ointment for sunburn, eczema, rough or itching skin, for chafing and after shaving. A large jar for only 25 cents. Get it at A. A. Clarke's.

Ezo Chemical Co.,
Rochester, N. Y., Makers.

A BIG SURPRISE

For Abraham Loucks of East Huntingdon Township.

ALVERTON, March 4.—(Special.) It was a big surprise that the teachers and friends of Abraham Loucks gave him the other night. Aside from a bevy of teachers of old East Huntingdon, there were a number of peers on the school board.

But Mr. Loucks is not the man to run. He stood his ground like a man though he did look a little surprised. It was a kind reminder of his birthday. There were a number of games indulged in, and Miss Irene Bowers of Mt. Pleasant rendered some fine selections of music after which an old fashioned luncheon was served as only an eager lot of surprisers can do.

It was thoughtful on the part of the educators as Mr. Loucks devotes a great deal of his time to the interest of the schools under his supervision. Mr. Loucks was not like the Queen of Sheba, but he made many kind remarks and passed with kind recollections on another mile stone of his life's journey.

REACH GUIDE OUT.

Baseball Volume for 1911 Surpasses All Previous Efforts.

The Official American League Baseball Guide for 1911 has just been issued by the A. J. Reach Company. The volume is larger than any previous edition and contains practically all the information regarding baseball one could desire.

Besides the playing rules and schedules, the guide contains the major and minor league averages, with liberal space for college baseball. The volume is profusely illustrated with pictures of teams; of leading players and views of the world's championship series.

Ladies' Aid Meeting.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Ladies' Circle No. 109 to the G. A. R. will be held Thursday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall. The Appomattox moare definite plans will be made. A more definite plans will be made. A large attendance is desired.

20 Years in Connellsville

Anniversary SALE AND SPRING OPENING.

And Now The Aaron Store Announces
A Big Double Event for March 9th.

First, the Beginning of the Great Anniversary Sale

Which Lasts Throughout the Month and Which Event Marks

Reduced Prices

On every article in this Great Establishment embracing all the Finest, Latest and Most Beautiful Designs and Patterns.

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Reductions of Prices have no effect on our regular High Class Credit System. You are entitled to it, and you get all the benefit of the low selling prices.

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As a souvenir of the occasion, we will give on the first day of the sale to every lady visitor, a handsome decorated imported china plate.

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Come in and see the wonderful Hoosier before you decide on any cabinet for your kitchen.

A demonstration before your eyes of the step-saving and labor-saving convenience of the cabinet is far more satisfactory than any picture or printed description can possibly be.

We claim that the Hoosier gives more for your money than anyone else ever thought of putting into a cabinet—but we want you to see for yourself.

Every lady attending our sale during this month will be given a coupon which entitles her to a FREE Chance on a Hoosier Special Kitchen Cabinet.

FREE! Gas Range

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FREE! "New Process" Gas Range

During this month we give absolutely FREE a "New Process" Gas Range. The Range is exactly like picture. During the first week of our "Anniversary Sale" this range will be demonstrated to show you it's great economy in saving gas by quick baking and cooking. It will also be demonstrated to show you it's quality in giving good service. The only range that insures absolute safety to the operator.

Every lady attending our sale during this month will be given a coupon which entitles her to a Free chance on this "New Process" Gas Range.

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THE DAILY COURIER is the only daily newspaper in the Connellsville coke region which has the honesty and courage to print a daily report under oath of the exact number of copies it prints for distribution. Other papers put forth some extravagant claims, but furnish no figures. Advertising rates on application.
THE WEEKLY COURIER is the recognized organ of the Connellsville coke trade. It has special value as an industrial journal and an advertising medium for such interests.

MONDAY EVENING, MAR. 6, 1911.

GOOD BOROUGH GOVERNMENT SHOULD CONTINUE GOOD.

The attempts of the Tammany tribe, to organize the Town Council in their own interest, by bribing some of the Republican members, will not succeed for several excellent reasons.

First and chiefly, because the Republican members are too honest to take the money and sell their souls into political damnation. They have met together and agreed to continue their present political partnership. They will keep their compact because none of them desires, nor could any of them afford, to desert his cause and lie under the suspicion of having been personally venal as well as politically unfaithful.

The taxpayers of Connellsville regardless of politics want to see the present Republican administration of Connellsville continue business at the same old stand in the same old way, and no member of the firm would we are sure commit an act of voluntary political bankruptcy by selling out to the opposition.

The Republican municipal administration has given Connellsville good and clean government. For the first time in years, the public finances have been managed in a businesslike fashion and with strict integrity. The borough resources have been husbanded with care, economy has ruled, and Grab and Graft has been strangers to the City Hall.

The last Tammany organization was great in some respects. Under its regime the ruin of certificates of indebtedness was a deluge. It submerged the borough's credit so far that it has not yet risen to the surface or within hailing distance of a surplus for needed improvements.

Connellsville's Republican government has been good and our good citizens want it continued in the same good way. They do not consider it good business to take any chances on Tammany, and the members of the present Councilmanic organization feel precisely the same way about it.

The allegations of a Dickerson Run couple that their property was taken from them by intimidation on the part of the railroad through its employes are remarkable, to say the least. They are so remarkable that they should have further testimony in their support aside from that of the interested witnesses. It is hard to believe that the railroad company would sanction any such outrageous proceedings, and if any subordinates in the excess of their zeal have so flagrantly violated the laws and invaded the rights of citizens they should be punished.

The hospitals are under inspection now. The State is not giving up its money to anything unworthy. Governor Tener wants to be shown.

The News still insists that Industrial Commissioner Gallagher "humbugged" us. It is a matter of record, however, that The Courier loosed its contemporary in this particular instance. Time will demonstrate the facts. Meanwhile it will be well to take our new railroad at its word and accept its good will. The latter might be valuable.

The investigation of the alleged graft charges in connection with the construction of certain county bridges develops a decided difference of opinion between the County Engineer and the County Viewers. Perhaps the Auditors had better sent their own expert to measure up the bridges.

March criminals are marching to the dock this week where they are being keel-hauled.

The B. & O. want it understood that they are still in Connellsville and that they are going to remain no matter how many other railroads come in.

The new postoffice plans have arrived. The building will be a peach.

Scottdale announces that her Town Council is devoid of interest. It seems to be slightly different over this way just now.

The coke business does not seem to be scared by the extra session.

A VICTIM OF THE MEXICAN REBELLION.

Looking Backward.

News of the Past Condensed from the Files of The Courier.

Friday, March 4, 1881.

The licenses of the Baltimore and Central Houses having expired Monday, their saloons remain closed until the same can be renewed.

The proposed strike of the miners in the Connellsville region does not seem to be general. We understand that the men are all out in the vicinity of Scottdale and Mt. Pleasant but on the other hand they are all at work about Connellsville and along the Fayette county branch. The next few days will probably determine the success or failure of the movement.

Martin See, a young man of this place, has been missing since Friday, January 28.

Isaac Smith lost his life at Watt Station Wednesday morning. When the train on which he was riding jumped the track. An entire carload of lumber was thrown on him.

D. M. Porter, J. B. Kurtz and Taylor Russell will represent Connellsville at the inauguration of Garfield, which takes place today. They left for Washington yesterday morning.

Charles Davidson has purchased two lots in the Johnston addition from A. A. Francis, the consideration being $1,000.

Superintendent Robert Pitcairn, accompanied by Messrs. James Reed, John Lawley and J. G. Mullen, also officials of the Pennsylvania railroad, were in town Tuesday on business connected with the Southwest road.

Misses Sallie and Louisa Blackstone visited Pittsburg several days during the week. They returned home Wednesday evening, accompanied by their sister, Mrs. George D. Nickel, of Del Norte, Colo., who will remain here during the summer.

A fire was discovered, Sunday afternoon, in the school room occupied by N. B. Kell, over the drug store of Geo. H. Mathiott but the flames were extinguished before any damage resulted. A defective flue was the cause.

Friday, March 4, 1881.

The vote on local option for Morgantown last week resulted in a majority of 50 against license for the year from May next.

The works of W. J. Rainey continue to make coke and some of the smaller operators are making attempts to start their plants on the Rainey plan. But with those few exceptions it is safe to say that there will be no coke made for a month to come at least. Possibly not then. It is evident that the larger operators are in no hurry to start up.

The output of the region shows a production last week of 3,525 tons. Shipments aggregated 192 cars. The old prices for coke are still quoted, but it is doubtful if it can be bought for this figure; furnace coke, $1.90; foundry coke, $2.30; crushed coke, $2.65.

Telephone connection is being made with the Cottage State hospital.

The Second National Bank will be ready to open its doors in a few days.

Friday, March 4, 1904.

Joseph Denko is at the Cottage State hospital in a critical condition as the result of being shot through the head by his brother on Monday. The two men quarreled and during the scuffle George Denko fired at his brother.

Nineteen acres of the old Gibson estate were sold last week by Mrs. K. T. Huff to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company. Possession will be given on April first. The consideration was $21,000, and will be paid in cash when the deed is delivered. Shops and additional tracks will be built on the property, which will be much larger than those now located at Sodom. They will be erected during the coming summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cecil of South Connellsville celebrated their 14th wedding anniversary quietly at their home last week.

The higher officials of the Baltimore & Ohio have sent out statements from Baltimore that hereafter all promotions will be strictly upon merit.

The coke trade of the Connellsville region has better prospects today than it had a year ago. Then it was in an abnormal condition. Prices were at figures never reached before and every available oven in the region was producing.

Shipments for the week aggregated 10,871 cars. Furnace coke is quoted at $2 and foundry at $2.50 and $2.75.

Charles E. Connor of Cumberland and Mary E. Tierney of Connellsville were granted a marriage license at Uniontown last week, and were married by Squire Miller.

Joseph T. Johnston and wife and Miss Lurch returned yesterday from a trip to Easton, Pa. They visited New York and Philadelphia while absent.

James Cochran of Dawson, a student of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, is ill with pneumonia. His mother, Mrs. Sarah Cochran went on Monday to nurse him.

D. S. Fornwalt, superintendent of the Leisenring division of the Pittsburg, McKeesport & Connellsville street railway, has been placed in charge of the Scottdale division, which now includes the track from New Haven to Mayer, and about two miles of the road in operation at Scottdale.

Scottdale is cultivating Republican insurgency, yet Scottdale lives, thrives and has its very being in the industries which without the Protective Tariff would never have been there. Fountain Mill would probably have remained the sole and only industry had Progressive policies prevailed to the unsettling of the American industrial policy of Protection to Home Industries.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

United Press Special.

Statistics are usually dry readings, but a recent census of crop results on the Huntley irrigation project in Montana for 1910 is exceedingly interesting to those who have been watching the development of the West.

It was on May 21, 1907, that the project of 30,000 acres was formally opened. Since that date 429 farmers and their families have settled on the land, four towns have been established and ten schools have been erected.

Farmers are not prone to boast of their success and it is usually difficult to secure statements from them of crop yields. The project engineers who sent out requests to the settlers on the Huntley project for crop returns received 253 replies covering an area of about 7,500 acres.

A compilation of these reports show crop yields for 1910 valued at more than $188,305 or an average of $25 per acre exclusive of revenue and dairy or poultry products or increase and sales of live stock. It is probable that the gross returns from all sources averaged more than $30 per acre.

These returns are remarkable in view of the conditions on the Huntley project. The lands in 1907 were absolutely virgin desert. Untouched by plow, unleached by rain, they were most unpromising. A large percentage of homeseekers proved to be men, without experience in farming and totally unfamiliar with irrigation.

It has therefore been a matter of exceeding gratification to the Reclamation service that the number of actual failures has been really negligible.

A perusal of letters from the farmers furnishes very interesting reading to those whose thoughts are turning from the city toward the open country.

O. Stout, formerly a clerk in the Post Office at Washington, D. C., writes as follows:

"I filed on 47 acres in July, 1907, and am delighted with the country. My expenditures for buildings and water right have been about $2,000. In 1909 I realized from crops taken from 22 acres a gross return of $1,235. In 1910 I received from the sugar beet factory the sum of $3,170 for my crop."

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF FAYETTE, ss:

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared Jas. J. Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, March 4th, 1911, was as follows:

February 27	6,831
February 28	6,935
March 1	6,873
March 2	6,820
March 3	6,832
March 4	7,028
Total	41,375
Daily Average	6,895

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1909 to date was as follows:

1909 Month	Total Copies	Daily Avg.
January	156,116	6,004
February	146,012	6,121
March	167,608	6,217
April	162,882	6,263
May	160,777	6,029
June	156,359	6,014
July	154,103	5,041
August	154,257	5,033
September	158,207	6,087
October	153,196	5,892
November	158,802	6,108
December	158,802	6,108
Totals	1,881,723	6,070
1910		
January	157,250	6,048
February	151,185	6,312
March	170,037	6,542
April	171,738	6,605
May	171,111	6,583
June	168,217	6,469
July	162,205	6,184
August	170,180	6,545
September	167,587	6,157
October	167,225	6,454
November	171,508	6,010
December	170,212	6,508
Totals	2,013,308	6,474
1911.		
January	185,317	7,128
February	164,001	6,873

And further sayeth not.

JAS. J. DRISCOLL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of March, 1911.

J. B. KURTZ, Notary Public.

CLASSIFIED ADS. ONE CENT A WORD.

Wanted.

WANTED—TO BUY 3 OR 4 MALE masquerade costumes. Must be in good condition. Address P. O. Box 652, City. 6marltd*

WANTED—NURSE GIRL (WHITE). References required. Inquire of MRS. H. P. SNYDER, 110 Fairview avenue, Connellsville, Pa. tf

WANTED—YOU TO KNOW WE make a specialty of automobile, cab painting and repairing. KIFERD BROS., Broadway, Scottdale. mar3-6-8

For Rent.

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE. All conveniences. Inquire H. SOULES, 903½ Franklin street. 27febtf

FOR RENT—FURNISHED FRONT room. $10.00 month. Centrally located. Apply at Courier Office. 3marltd

FOR RENT—THREE ROOMS, FURnished or unfurnished and private porch. Apply 255½ E. MAIN STREET. 6marltd

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—FRESH MILK AND Buttermilk, right off the farm. Call BAXTER'S, Water street. 25febtfd

FOR SALE—A HORSE AND SPRING wagon. Inquire at Store in Colonial Building. 28febtfd*

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND REbuilt typewriters at bargains. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE.

FOR SALE.—SOUTH CONNELLSville lots. Convenient, cheap, easy terms. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE.

FOR SALE—SINGLE COMB BUFF Leghorn Eggs; first pen, $3.00 per setting of 15; second pen $2.00 per setting. C. D. HIXSON, Scottdale, Pa. 20feb12td*

Lost.

LOST.—ON THE STREETS OF Alverton, a chain and locket bearing initial letters of M. V. L. The finder will please inform MISS VIOLA LEASURE, Alverton, Pa. 6marltd

Real Estate.

COAL AND TIMBER LANDS. S. M. HUTCHINSON, Title & Trust Building. 25febtfd

Notice to Creditors.

I HEREBY WISH TO NOTIFY ALL creditors that I have this day, March 3, 1911, disposed of my business to Antonio Cuneo. Anyone having any bills against me will present them to Mr. Cuneo for payment. MRS. C. TANGRETI, 151 W. Main street. 3marltd*

Executors' Notice.

N. E. YOUNKIN, Attorney.

ESTATE OF S. A. M'PHEE DECEASED. Letters testamentary on the estate of S. A. McPhee, late of Connellsville borough, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, deceased having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same, to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.

EDWARD M. GROSS, Executor,
feb18-20-27marc-13-20 Connellsville, Pa.

Planing Mill For Sale.

WE WILL SELL THE MEYERSdale Planing Mill located in Meyersdale, Pa., at private sale on easy terms. The property consists of a large planing mill well equipped with machinery, a dry kiln, two lumber yards, two ware houses, stable, and office. The planing mill has its own private railroad sidings and is centrally located. It is equipped to make hardwood doors and trim and to get out all kinds of mill work.

It is the only planing mill and lumber yard in Meyersdale and has a fine trade both in Meyersdale and surrounding country.

For price, terms and full particulars call on or write to Meyersdale PLANING MILL, Meyersdale, Pa. 25febtfd

Charter Notice.

GEO. C. BRADSHAW, Attorney-at-law. 601 Bank for Savings Building, Pittsburg.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Monday March 13, 1911, by A. E. Dullois, E. M. Balsinger and C. W. Scheek, under the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "UPPER TYRONE ELECTRIC COMPANY," the character and object of which is the manufacture and supply of light, heat and power, or any of them, by electricity to the public of the township of Upper tyrone, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships, corporations and associations residing therein, or adjacent thereto, as may desire the same, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto. GEORGE C. BRADSHAW, Solicitor, 601 Bank for Savings Building, Pittsburg, Pa. 20-27feb-marb

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Plumbing, tinning, slating, hot water, steam and hot air heating. Repair work of all kinds promptly attended to. Estimates cheerfully furnished on all contracts. Office 322 S. Pittsburg Street, Connellsville, Pa.

New Wash Goods

The Topic of Most Interest.

For this is the time when every woman is watching up the ads and making special trips to the stores hoping to get the first cut off the prettiest new fabrics as they arrive. Just back from the Eastern market and already the new goods have began to brighten our shelves A lot of new materials, unusually attractive in colorings and designs; very tempting you'll say when you see them; and the prices are even more tempting.

SPECIAL VALUES AT 25c

While our stock is not complete, our showing at this price is exceptionally strong. A line of 36 inch materials, mostly Madras, barred lonsdine, Lana Cloths and batists. The patterns of these are very neat and pretty and the qualities you will at once recognize as being better than the ordinary materials at..... 25c

COLORED WASH FABRICS

In these we are showing colorings and patterns that compare well with those of more expensive materials. Cotton foulards in pleasing effects, mostly small patterns, mercerized finish and finely woven. Fancy cotton voiles in stripes dots and figures in white or colors and new batists in small figured patterns with border effects in modest color effects. These can be developed into beautiful costumes and are marked to sell at only 15c

STAMPED CUSHION and CENTERPIECES

Ready for embroidering. These are stenceled in fast colors and are in beautiful designs. Must be seen to realize their beauty. Mostly cushions and round and oval centerpieces for library tables. They range in price from 25c, 50c, and 75c. Quite a big showing of cushions at 25c

NEW CURTAIN MATERIALS

Before you discard your old worn out curtains visit our store and see our new line of plain and fancy scrims, ramines, muslins, etc. The best looking lot we have ever placed on display.

New Spring Suits

Prove your good judgment by buying your suit early. You not only get the choice of the entire line but will get more good service out of your garment while its right in style. The charm and exclusiveness of our coats and suits this season shows a steady advance in the art of tailoring. All the new ideas invogue for this season that will appeal to the genteel and conservative dressers are being shown by us, and nothing but first class materials have been used in their making. The prices are well within your reach.

E. DUNN

129-131-133 N. PITTSBURG STREET.

WAIT!! WAIT!!

For Friday, March 10th, 1911, for the big sale of the entire Schmitz Racket Store Stock.

Zeckhouser & Tumpson

Zeigler Bros. New Ones

HAVE COME

and they are beauties too. It is going to be a treat for the women of Connellsville to see these excellent goods. New Oxfords, New Pumps, New 2-Straps and New Boots. New toes this season.

The Finest We Buy

is Zeigler Bros. Footwear. They are well made and a little snappier in style than any others. Just the thing you want if you like good fitting, and good looking footwear. The price is small, as always have been—$4.00.

White Duck High Boot is a very popular number this season. They are going to sell, some have already bought. Something new and is $4.00 also.

C. W. Downs & Co.

The Best Men's Shoes Made

Selected for the purpose of giving the man who desires shoes of quality—just what he needs.

The finest of selected leather—the perfection of shoemaking. Shoes of quality and exclusiveness. Several new and handsome shapes, not a style feature omitted, all the different leather to choose from, including Tan, Button, Lace or Blucher.

Price, $5.00, $5.50, $6.00.

Hooper & Long

Store Closes at 6 O'clock Except Saturdays.

SMALL INTEREST FELT IN COUNCIL.

Scottdale Solons Are Giving Slight Concern to Tonight's Meeting.

TALK ONLY REGULAR BUSINESS

Well Known Master Mechanic Is Quite Ill—Township Bridge in Dangerous Condition From Recent Washouts. Boys Build Monster Kite

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, March 6—There is less interest in the Town Council meeting on this the first Monday of March than in any similar meeting in many years. This has been the usual time for a reorganization of Council, but, under the new schedule the members seem of the opinion that it is not necessary to go to the trouble to organize for the next 10 months. Little, if any interest is being manifested in the matter, and the meeting tonight seems destined to be a very tame affair. There is sure to be a lot of discussions, but beyond that the transaction of the regular business no one seems looking for anything of vital moment. Of course something may develope, but now there is no indication of such a thing. It is said that the same officers and committees will simply continue their work until the new law taken effect regarding Councils.

Thomas Eicher Ill

Thomas C. Eicher, master mechanic for the Scottdale Furnace Company, has been quite ill for a couple of days at his home on Chestnut street. When he was taken sick it was feared that it was the onset of an attack of pneumonia, but since that time the patient has not shown the alarming symptoms that he did at first.

Spoke at Institute.

The Mt Pleasant township Institute on Saturday was well attended and on the list of speakers was one from Scottdale. Prof. W. M. Edwards, principal of the Scottdale High School made an address on the profession of teaching that was well received by the teachers present. Hubert C. Eicher of Scottdale is the principal of the Mt. Pleasant township high school.

Bridge in Bad Condition.

The bridge that spans the run that comes down out of Mauck's Hollow, in East Huntingdon township, and a mile west of Scottdale, which has given the supervisors much difficulty on account of the great volume of water that comes down the stream, and cuts out the abutments of the bridge, is in bad condition again. Recent rains have done much damage to the stone work and there are holes at the edge of the planking down under the bridge that are likely to prove leg breakers for horses.

Very Large Communion.

The second quarterly communion of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. R. B. Mansell, D. D., pastor, was very large yesterday, one of the largest, if not the largest that has been held here. The auditorium was crowded, there was no sermon preached, and the communion was not over until 12.30. The Love Feast will be held on Wednesday evening, along with the regular prayer meeting services.

Quiet Saturday Night.

The variableness of the weather on Saturday and Saturday evening was responsible in a large degree in causing the crowds on the streets in the evening to be smaller than usual for a Saturday evening. The volume of business by the stores was reported to be good, however.

A Monster Kite.

Joe Yahner, Julius Zeckhauser and Edward Schaffer were out on Saturday flying the grandaddy of all the kites that have been let loose around here this season. It was a monster one of the old fashioned V shape and six feet tall, reaching a good deal higher than any of the boys standing beside the flyer. The kite was built by Joe Yahner and when the big air navigator got up it required all three boys to hold it, and they had to tug a lot to keep the kite from tearing loose. One or two of the boys could hardly have held the kite when it was up. They are envied by the other boys who have to be content with lesser kites.

MENELIK ALIVE.

Dominated by Scheming Empress, Englishman Reports.

F. Marquordt, who for three years was employed as general mining director by the Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia, has just returned to England. His description of the state of affairs in Abyssinia is gloomy. In an interview he told an amazing story of the conditions that prevail at the court and the intrigue for power conducted by the empress.

"The emperor," he said, "is certainly alive despite the many rumors of his death, but for all practical purposes he is dead. For very many years he has been the victim of an insidious disease, which has played havoc with his mental faculties.

"Menelik at his best was probably never anything more than a somewhat astute aboriginal, and unfettered by ill health and domestic millstones about his neck he might have carried through the task of reclaiming the country from savagery. Now it is too late.

"When the emperor dies the majority of the tribes in the kingdom will instinctively rise up in revolt against the Abyssinian section, numbering about one-tenth of the population, and a new form of government will be established.

"At any moment Menelik II. may succumb to his malady. He has been at death's door many times in recent years, and on each occasion one has gleaned something of the remarkable precautions taken by the empress to remain one of the dominating powers in the land.

"The emperor, a tall, hard faced, but decrepit figure, played his cards very well until the empress crossed his path. She is one of the wiliest women I have ever met. Add to her cunning the whole gamut of unscrupulous devices and you will get somewhere near an approximate estimate of the lady's character. For diabolical subtlety the emperor cannot compare with her.

"He still wields sufficient influence, mainly armed, to carry his point when occasion arises, but for the rest he is cajoled into doing the bidding of the empress, whose domination is very hard to explain. She is neither young nor pretty.

Menelik Her Tenth Husband.

"Before she cast the bewitching spell of her dusky personality over the emperor she had been married some nine times, even according to her own reckoning. From the moment of this singular combination Menelik's power waned.

"The empress gathered around her a court clique, making her position secure, and thenceforth the emperor has had to pay due regard to the foibles of his royal consort in the matter of royal prerogatives."

Mr. Marquordt has a very low opinion of the morality of the Abyssinian.

"The capacity for thieving is the Abyssinian hallmark," he says. "The people thieve from the cradle to the grave and vary a career of dishonesty with almost every known vice.

"The king apparently enjoys the privilege of being able to dishonor his obligations, and the queen invariably tries to go one better. As general mining director to the emperor I developed one of his gold fields and showed that it would produce as much as nine ounces of pure gold to the ton, thereby ranking as one of the richest gold centers in the world. Love of gold is one of his majesty's weaknesses. I have seen in his treasure house no fewer than thirty bags of gold, each bag sufficiently capacious to hold a couple of hundredweight of coal.

Debts Are Repudiated.

"The gold was probably worth millions, but instead of regarding it as a national wealth Menelik, backed by his wife, perceived a source of danger in mining success. Every form of security was thereupon destroyed, all compacts denied and there was an end of the matter. The Abyssinian court enjoys the possession of immensely rich gold fields, but no one will invest a penny for their development. I have a deed bearing the emperor's personal seal, but the document is not worth anything beyond what a curio dealer would put upon it."

Mr. Marquordt is equally severe upon the legal system of Abyssinia, which he declares is as vile as any that can be found. He says:

"The person accused of theft is branded on the forehead; to be deemed a purveyor of court gossip ends in the culprit's tongue being cut out, and every one suspected of having overheard unpleasant truths is deprived of his ears. For various accusations, however ill founded, the punishment may mean either poisoning, decapitation, hanging or stoning to death.

"The cutting out of eyes or the amputation of hands and feet are also among the barbaric modes of meting out justice. When I resolved to quit the country a plot was formed by the court to have me assassinated."

MOURNING CUSTOMS.

They Are Very Ancient, and Experts Differ as to Their Origin.

The origin of going into mourning was discussed recently by a body of anthropologists. Some students hold that the wearing of black was originally a disguise assumed as a protection from the dead person's spirit. The idea was that the deceased was naturally disgusted to find himself dead and that he wreaked his resentment upon his relations. Therefore the relations thought that to alter their appearance would be a means of escape, and all over the world veils were used to hide the faces of mourners—a practice still surviving in the impenetrable veil of the widow.

The disguises mourners used—such as the veil, the turning of the clothes inside out and the shaving of the head, as practiced by the Ainos—were simple enough, but supernatural beings were always, it appeared, easy to trick.

Another theory of mourning was that it was put on to warn people that its wearers had been contaminated by death. There was an idea of pollution attached to the great mystery. All early people shared the horror of death and the fear of the return of the spirits. Thus in the Sudan widows sprinkle their food with ashes to prevent their husbands' ghosts from eating it. —Exchange.

Mission Band Meeting.

The Mission Band of the Christian church will hold a meeting in the Sunday school room of the church next Friday after school. The band will be entertained by Miss Sarah Porter.

Board of Health to Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Health will be held this afternoon. Secretary A. B. Hood stated this morning he did not know what business would be transacted.

Wants, for rent, for sale, etc., cost only one cent a word.

PARIS, Mar. 6—The sensational law suit started b Mrs. Cornelia Baxter Tevis McKee against Nedjib Mehamo Pasha, confidant of the former sultan of Turkey, Abdul Hamid, and one of his ministers, has aroused the fashionable circles of Europe as well as her many friends in this country, where she was born. Mrs. McKee alleges that the Turk confiscated jewels and securities which she states she transferred to him for sale and the proceeds of which were to be reinvested. She claims that the Turk placed almost $500,000 worth of valuables and stocks and bonds in his possession, which she cannot now obtain. Nedjib Pasha denies her allegations.

The Trial of John Deitz Scheduled To Come Up in Wisconsin This Week.

Special to The Courier.

HAYWARD, Wis., March 6.—Everything seems to be in readiness for the hearing of the cases against John Deitz and four members of his family, on charges of murder and assault, growing out of their valiant defence of their Cameron Dam home and property. The cases are set for trial before the term of the circuit court beginning today and, in anticipation of the sensational trials, hundreds of persons from the adjoining counties have come to Hayward, eager to listen to the interesting testimony and to await the outcome of the cases which have attracted more than ordinary attention throughout the country.

The first case to be called is against John Deitz, Hattie Deitz, his wife, and Leslie Deitz, their son, on the charge of having murdered Oscar Harp, a deputy sheriff, who took part in the attack upon the Deitz stronghold at Cameron Dam. The second case is against John Deitz alone and is for assault on William Giblin, former sheriff, who with Patrick McGinn, tried to capture Deitz in 1901. Valentine Welsenbach, who helped Deitz at that time, is now on a twelve-year sentence for the shooting. The third case is against Almyra Deitz, eldest daughter of John Deitz, who is charged with assault with intent to kill John Rogich, a deputy sheriff who took part in the attack of 1901, but it is believed that this case will be dropped by the prosecution, as there seems to be no evidence to show that the girl ever handled a rifle.

Deitz and his sturdy family have been more or less in the public limelight for a number of years and have furnished practically all the sensations of the county ever since 1901. Prior to that year Deitz and his family occupied a cabin near Price dam, where Deitz acted as watchman of the dam for the Chippewa Lumber Company. In February of 1901 the Deitz family moved to the Cameron farm, which Mrs. Deitz had purchased four years before from the widow of Hugh Cameron. Before leaving Price dam Deitz made a demand for his pay and the failure of the representatives of the company to settle led to an altercation in which Deitz made use of his fists. This led to the issuance of the first warrant for his arrest. Deitz's claim was settled several years later by the payment to him of $1,717.

In April of 1901 Deitz posted a notice on the wing of Cameron dam, forbidding trespass. The Chippewa Lumber & Boom Company had logs in Thornapple river, which they desired to sluice through Cameron dam. Deitz would not permit that unless the company paid him $10,000. The lumber company obtained a temporay injunction against Deitz, but he disregarded it and, armed with his rifle, prevented the lumberman to sluice the logs through the dam. That he was within his rights was proved afterward, when the courts decided that Mrs. Deitz owned the dewage lands along the Thornapple river and had the control of Cameron dam and its sluice.

During the summer of 1901 several attempts were made to serve warrants in connection with the dam controversy upon Deitz, but he kept the deputies at a respectful distance. When former Sheriff Giblin and three armed deputies attempted on May 3, 1901, to take Deitz, several shots were fired and Giblin retired. Several other attempts were made in the same year and during 1905 and the early party of 1906, but all were unsuccessful. On July 25, 1906, the sheriff with a dozen deputies, all armed, surrounded the Deitz cabin and a pitched battle was the result, in which deputy sheriff Rogich was seriously wounded and Clarence Deitz, one of Deitz's sons, received a scalp wound.

The warfare between Deitz and the authorities continued at intervals until the matter was brought to a climax by a new act of violence. During a visit to Winter, Deitz became involved in a quarrel with Bert Horel and wounded him by a pistol shot. About two months later Sheriff Madden and his men waylaid three of Deitz's children while they were driving and shot two of them, Almyra and Clarence, wounding them seriously, although they were not armed and had not resisted. Deitz and the rest of his family remained entrenched in their cabin, besieged by the sheriff's posse. During the seige deputy Harp was shot and killed. The siege ended with the capture of Deitz and his family on October 8, 1910, after Deitz had become incapacitated by a shot through the hand.

Description of Fiend Who Assaulted Miss Shelar Near Near West Overton.

Arrested at York Run Saturday afternoon on the suspicion of being the person who assaulted Miss Camille Shoplar near Mt. Pleasant, Martin Kranfield, was released yesterday afternoon after being seen by Sergeant Jacobs of the State Constabulary, who was sent from Greensburg. The prisoner's description did not tally with that of the man wanted.

The exact description of the brute has been given the officers by Lot McEwen, son of the superintendent of the powder mill at West Overton. McEwen stated that he was on his way to the powder mill, he was accosted by a man who undoubtedly committed the fiendish crime. The man inquired the way to the Alice school house. He said that he lived in Mt. Pleasant for nine years. This immediately made the young man suspicious and he took a fine mental description of the man which follows: The man was an Italian, about five feet eight inches and weighed about 155 and 160 pounds, was about 33 or 39 years of age, had large dark eyes with heavy lashes and was rather good looking. His eyes were somewhat flashy when talking, had a dark complexion, with olive skin, a black moustache with a slight curl on the ends, had high cheek bones slightly tinted. In one of his front teeth the man had a solid gold filling, in the shape of a half moon. He wore about a number eight box toe shoo, a slouch hat, a cheap grade, chocolate brown suit, a gold chain with bone links and a nickel plated railroad watch of cheap grade.

Miss Shelar states that she saw the man sitting on a log by the roadside on one occasion, a short distance from the school and that she made a detour from the road and he did not see her on that occasion. A driver of a laundry wagon stated that he saw the same man loitering about a short distance from the school house and that he answered to the description given by young McEwen.

The description given of the man by McEwen tallies with that of Miss Shelar in every particular. The man did not impress McEwen as a person who did much work as his hands did not appear to be hard, but on the contrary, soft.

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An Opportunity to Obtain ABSOLUTELY FREE Several Articles of Genuine Diamond Jewelry.

1ST PRIZE—Ladies' or Gentleman's genuine Diamond Ring.
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3RD PRIZE—Ladies' or Gentleman's genuine Diamond Studded Stick Pin.
4TH, 5TH and 6TH PRIZES.—Ladies' or Gentleman's 20-Year Guaranteed Gold-Filled Watches.
7TH, 8TH, 9TH and 10TH PRIZES—Girls' or Boys' Roller Skates.
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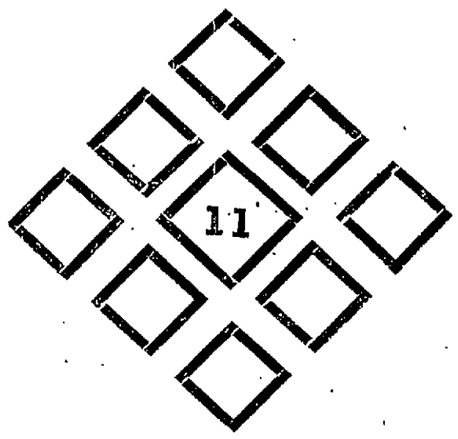

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Rev. Allison's First Sermon

Rev. J. P. Allison yesterday occupied the pulpit in the Christian church for the first time since his selection to the pastorate. At both the morning and evening services the congregation was large, taxing the capacity of the auditorium.

Having been here but a few days, and in the midst of moving and getting settled in his new home, Rev. Allison was at a great disadvantage, having had no time to prepare his sermons as he would have desired.

His explanation was accepted with the best of grace and both of his talks were decidedly interesting. Members of the congregation are favorably impressed with Rev. Allison and there is every indication that he will claim the popularity and respect enjoyed by his predecessor, Rev. C. M. Watson.

Road Supervisors Busy.

The road supervisors of East Huntingdon township, Westmoreland county, are slowly moving towards preparing for work during the coming summer.

Printers' Annual Banquet.

The Uniontown printers held their annual banquet on Saturday night.

Priest's Advice Led to Their Recovery

Thin, weak or frail people—those who "take cold easily" and sufferers of Bronchitis and Asthma, should be prepared with Eckman's Alterative in the house. Remarkable cures of even Tuberculous (Consumptive) persons are often accomplished. Here are two instances:—

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GREEN ROOM CHAT.

"Graustark."

"Graustark," Geo. D. Baker's adaptation of Grace Hayward's dramatization of the novel of the same name, is to be the attraction at the Soisson Theatre for Tuesday, March 14.

The romatic story of the love of Grenfall Lorry and Princess Yetive of Graustark, with the stirring events connected therewith, due to the various American becoming involved in the affairs of that principality and its neighbors, makes a good play. In the dramatization, the narrative of the author has been faithfully followed, with little departure for stage purposes. There is a plentiful supply of comedy infused in the play, which fit with the more serious phases of the story. The company presenting the play is up to the standard, each individual having been selected for his or her adaptability for the particular role in which they are cast. They have been well drilled by Mr. James W. Castle, one of the premier stage directors of this country, who for years handled that end of the business for the Whitney enterprise.

As a scenic production, Graustark is unequalled for massive and magnificent scenery and effects. It takes place behind no romatic play of years.

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The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, March 6.—Miss Sadie Reiner was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Saturday.

Three great pictures at the Solsson Theatre today. Admission 5 cents.

Rev. C. J. Peetz, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Niagara Falls, N. Y., for the past ten days, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. J. Leckenby was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Saturday.

Mrs. Bert Long of Uniontown, was here on Friday the guest of friends.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church held their regular social meeting on Friday evening at the home of Misses Dorothy and Helen Brant. During the early part of the evening a fine literary and musical program was rendered by several members of the League. After the close of the program games of all sorts were played until a late hour when refreshments were served by the social committee of the League. There were about 40 present during the evening.

Mrs. Michael Grasinger, who has been here the guest of friends for the past two weeks, left for her home at Hazelwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Scott of Uniontown, spent Sunday here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Duncan of Railroad street.

Mrs. J. J. Barnhart of Leisenring, was here the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ross Wilson of Railroad street.

Mr. and Mrs. James DeOre and baby, were the guests of friends in Connellsville.

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Miss Mayme Blacka of Uniontown, was here on Sunday the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blacka of Speers Hill.

Misses Anna and Margaret Doonan left for Pittsburg, where they will be the guests of friends and relatives for several days.

Miss Margaret Cochran of Star Junction, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Cochran.

Edward Crowe has commenced the foundation for his new home on Connellsville street, beyond the brick school house.

Miss Della McFarland was the guest of friends in Uniontown on Sunday.

Frank McFarland, the insurance agent, was a business caller in Uniontown on Saturday.

Miss Agnes Stevenson spent Sunday the guest of friends in Uniontown.

Henry Goldsmith of Connellsville, was here on Saturday looking after some business matters.

Mrs. George McWilliams of Canonsburg, Pa., is here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foltz.

The Preparatory Bible Class of the Presbyterian Sunday school, met on Friday evening at the home of Miss Sarah Pierce. The evening was spent by the members of the class in playing games of all sorts, after which a fine musical program was rendered by several members of the class. At a late hour lunch was served by the hostess. Those of the class present were: Misses Mary Everett, Hazel Herd, Naomi Way, Ruth Nemon, Nell Scott, Mabel Swearingen, and guests of the class were Stewart and William Miller, James Duncan and Lawrence Hay.

Miss Eliza Hardy, an aged resident of this place, fell and hurt herself internally. Mrs. Hardy was descending the stairs when she tripped and fell. No bones were broken but owing to her advanced age, which is 79, she is at present seriously ill, but unless something unforseen happens, they think she will soon recover.

Mrs. John Everett was visiting friends in Connellsville.

Mrs. H. J. McGee and daughter, Helen left for Pittsburg, where they will be the guests of friends and relatives for a few days.

Mrs. I. M. Hodgkins and daughter, Miss Pauline, who have been visiting friends at Perryopolis, have returned home.

Mrs. John Storey of Connellsville, was here the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Duncan of Railroad street.

Miss Marie Laudy, who has been here the guest of friends and relatives for several days, left on Saturday for her home at Duquesne, Pa.

Isaac Smith, an aged resident of Dunbar township No. 4, is seriously ill at his home of complications of diseases. Mr Smith until several years ago was teaching school in Dunbar township and was one of the township's oldest teachers, having taught at both the Hill Farm and Woodvale schools.

Rev. Bishop Courtland Whitehead of the Pittsburg Diocese of the Episcopal church, was here on Sunday afternoon at the St. John's Episcopal church at the Furnace and conducted the services. The church was beautifully decorated and was filled to the doors. During the afternoon a large class was confirmed.

James Charlesworth left on Saturday for Pittsburg.

E. Reppert of Pittsburg, was here on Saturday visiting friends.

Miss Della Malley was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Saturday.

Miss Belle Calhoun, who has been visiting her parents near Brownsville for the past week, returned here on Saturday.

Miss Mae Martin, who has been employed at the Dunbar House, left for her home at Perryopolis.

Miss Nellie Cummings of Mt. Braddock, was here on Sunday the guest of friends.

Miss Margaret Watt was the guest of friends in Connellsville.

Constable A. C. Duncan was a business caller in Dawson on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Earhart of Mt Braddock, were here on Sunday the guest of friends.

Lindsay McFarland of Vanderbilt, was here on Sunday the guest of friends.

Try our classified advertisements.

ALVERTON.

ALVERTON, March 4—Patrons Day in the lower rooms of the Alverton schools was observed in a fitting manner. The programs given by the rooms under Misses Cowan and Stoner and Prof. Kink, was one of exceptional nature considering the time spent in the preparation. Owing to the want of room, Miss Redman's room was not included. The dialogues, plays, solos songs, recitations, tableaux were fine. The boys and girls worked through the stage fright like men and came out with flying colors.

Addresses were made by Revs. Ralph Bell of Tarr, P. O. Wagner and Guyer of Alverton. Mr. Bell occupied the time with general remarks. Rev. Wagner neatly touched the lives of Lincoln, Washington, and Frances E. Willard, while Rev. Guyer confined his remarks to the progress of the school system in Porto Rico.

The High School is doing good work and the programs given were of a high order, winning at once the interest and respect of the community.

The Alverton patrons seemed pleased with the work being done as was shown by the large attendance on Patrons Day.

VANDERLIP FEARS WAGES WILL SOON BE CUT.

ST. LOUIS, March 4.—Frank A. Vanderlip, President of the National City Bank of New York, who is engaged in an inspection of two Yoakum-Hawley lines, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas and the St. Louis & San Francisco, and the Harriman railroad properties, of which he is a director, says the rate ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commision would probably result in a reduction of wages. "The decision of the Interstate Commerce Commision was a surprise and disappointment to railroad officers. When wages increases were allowed to employes last fall and winter the railroads were confident that the requested increase in freight rates would be allowed by the commission. The freight traffic now is 10 per cent. less than it was a year ago. If this continues, of course, the decrease in income must be met even if it extends to reduction in the number of employes or in wages."

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, March 5.—Mrs. Charles Plitt, who was operated on some time ago at the Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore, Md., for appendicitis, returned home last evening on No. 5. Her condition is not as favorable as her friends would like to see it, but it is hoped by all that she may continue to improve and gain in health rapidly until she has completely recovered.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Leighty went up to Salisbury this afternoon to visit the former's mother, Mrs. David Leighty, who for some time has been critically ill, having undergone an operation for appendicitis. Owing to the lady's advanced age it is feared she cannot recover.

Mrs. C. L. Gardner and Mrs. Annie Fike, who came here last Friday from Johnstown, to bury the former's husband, and who have been visiting relatives and friends, returned home on train No. 18 this afternoon.

A. G. Smith, district superintendent of the Consolidation Coal Company, spent yesterday at Pittsburg on a business mission.

J. M. Gumbert of Pine Hill, was among the number of out of town people who were transacting business in Meyersdale yesterday.

The exhibition car of the Great Northern Railway, will be here tomorrow and will be stationed near the B. & O. station. Those interested in the fruits and cereals of the great northwest are invited to inspect the exhibit. There will also be a lecture in the Grand Opera House tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Barbara Brancher, who for the past two weeks has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Weigley at Somerset, returned home last evening. Mrs. Weigley is suffering from a stroke of paralysis and she is in an almost helpless condition.

Messrs. C. D. Hershberger and H. C. Boring, two prominent merchants of Grantsville, Md., arrived here from Baltimore, Md., on train No. 11 yesterday morning, leaving a few hours later for their home. At Baltimore they attended a meeting of the Maryland Good Roads Association, and their business before the association was to ask that the remainder of the appropriation for Garrett county, Md., instead of being used in the vicinity of Oakland, be applied to repairing five miles of the National road near Grantsville. It is the belief of Messrs Hershberger and Boring that they gained their point and that the section of the pike from Grantsville, west, will be placed in a good condition. In view of the amendment to the Pennsylvania good roads bill, introduced by Senator Lindsley, for an improved road from Somerset via Berlin, Garrett, Meyersdale and Salisbury to the state line, when completed, it will with but a short intervening stretch, connect with the road proposed by the Grantsville business men.

A. D. Johnson, manager of the Meyersdale Furniture Company, has leased a fine residence of J. F. Black, on Front street, and will likely occupy the same in the early spring. Mr. Black and family will remove to their summer home near Garrett. Mr. Johnson's wife and daughter are spending the winter in Florida.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, March 5—The newly remodeled Reformed church has been beautified by the addition of the latest church papers and furniture.

L. L. Devore will move his family and household goods from the Vaught property on Market street to the Sembower property on Main street.

A number of Rockwood young people attended the Lenten ball held at Confluence on Friday evening last.

Mrs. Sarah Clifford has moved into her newly purchased property in Black township from her farm which she recently sold to Alvin Pike.

C. V. Glessner has moved into his newly purchased property, bought of A. U. Sterner. Mr. Glessner's son, Robert, will operate the farm in Milford township.

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CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, March 6.—Jacob Keim of Addison, was here Saturday on his way home from Somerset.

Karl Ringer and Harry Frazee of Unanis, passed through town Saturday on their way to Pittsburg, to see the former's mother, who has been in the hospital there for several weeks.

Mrs. E. B. Black and two children, Harold and Jean, were the guests of Mrs. A. H. Kurtz in Connellsville Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ida McDonald visited her sister, Mrs. J. H. Weaver in Connellsville from Wednesday until Saturday.

Orville Barnworth of Johnston's Chapel, was a business caller in town on Saturday.

Word was received here on Saturday of the sudden death of P. H. Sellers, a prominent merchant of Ursina. His death was due to acute indigestion, only being ill 24 hours. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Myrtle, at home. Funeral will be held from his late home Tuesday.

P. H. Snyder of Barnesdaville, was in town on business Saturday.

A. B. Long, acting B. & O. supervisor of Connellsville, was in town on business last week for several days.

Miss Dora Burket of Hyndman, spent the latter part of last week with her father, N. S Burket, conductor on the C. & O. branch.

Mr. and Mrs Orville Pike were the guests of friends in Pittsburg several days last week.

Engineer B. T. Brown took engine No. 549 to Connellsville Saturday evening for repairs.

Mrs H. P. Meyers was in Pittsburg shopping Friday and Saturday.

Marcellus Burnworth of Rockville, was a business caller in town on Saturday.

I. B. Parnell, the flour and feed dealer, received two large carloads of grain last week.

Andy Coughenour of Dumas, was a business caller here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Fisher and two daughters of Connellsville, were the guests of Mr and Mrs. Joseph Show Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Fisher is recovering from injuries received in the gas explosion at the McCrorey 5 and 10 cent store several months ago.

Miss Edna Miller and Charles Schrower of Rockwood, were the guests of Miss Mary Rush Friday.

Misses Mary and Harriet Johnson were the guests of Mrs. VanDyke Humbert several days recently.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, March 6—Messrs. N. P. Hyndman, A. J. Wurtz and Capt. Harry Brown of Pittsburg, were here Saturday attending the meeting of the directors of the First National Bank.

High class pictures at the Solsson Theatre all this week. Entire change every day. Admission 5 cents.

Milton Newmyer was calling on friends at Connellsville Sunday.

John Semmers left Saturday for Johnstown, where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Held.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonald were the guests of friends at Connellsville on Sunday.

Mrs J. M. Core of Uniontown, was here Saturday visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Bell.

Mrs Flora Snyder and son, Jesse, visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nicolay at Uniontown.

Miss Martha Carson of Layton, was here Saturday calling on friends.

W. J. Hutchman was a business caller at Connellsville Saturday.

Miss Anna Kelley of Scottdale, who has been visiting Miss Hattie Ober, has returned home.

Harry Cochran was a business caller at Connellsville Saturday.

John McGill, a student of the Morgantown University, was home and visited over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. McGill.

Mrs. A. J. Cochran and Mrs. Lena Rose were guests Sunday of Mrs Geo Strickler at Vanderbilt.

Three great pictures at the Solsson Theatre today. Admission 5 cents.

The degree team of the Modern Woodmen of America, went over to Vanderbilt Friday evening and initiated a class of nine into the mysteries of woodcraft of the Vanderbilt camp. The new members numbering 18 or 20, were secured by R. F McLaughlin of Vanderbilt. After the adjournment of the lodge a fine lunch was served in the dining room of the lodge. Vanderbilt camp is growing fast and more new members will be taken in every week. It is one of the strongest orders in existence today, having about one million members.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, March 6.—C. S. Worthington was a business caller here Saturday.

High class pictures at the Solsson Theatre all this week. Entire change every day. Admission 5 cents.

George Livingood was calling on Connellsville friends Thursday evening.

Mrs. H. C. Wilhelm was called to Barton, Md., yesterday on account of the serious illness of her mother.

A. Thurlby, traveling engineer on the P. & L. E., was here yesterday on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn and family of the West Side, Connellsville, are here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McBurney.

Joseph McCormick is spending a few days with his son, John, at Uniontown.

Harry Lint is doing jury duty at Uniontown this week.

E. Kindle spent Sunday with his parents at McKeys Rocks.

Mrs. Flora Smith for visiting friends at Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Mrs Lizzie Myers was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Three great pictures at the Solsson Theatre today. Admission 5 cents.

Miss Della Mickey was shopping in Vanderbilt Saturday.

Misses Estella and Bessie Dunlap attended the party of Robert Boyer, Jr., Saturday evening, at Vanderbilt, which was given in honor of his birthday.

Senators Inspect Latrobe Hospital.

LATROBE, Pa., Mar. 6.—(Special.) Senators Jamison, Kurtz and Olmstead representing the appropriation committee of the State Senate, inspected the Latrobe hospital Sunday, preliminary to passing on the request for an appropriation of $10,000.

Invitations for Graduation.

Invitations have been received here for the graduation exercises of the Mt. Pleasant Memorial hospital to be held Friday night. Miss Susan McKenna, Miss Ida Masters and Miss Cora McElree are the graduates.

Our New Serial Story,

"The Knight of the Silver Star," begins in this issue. Read it.

$20,000,000 IN MISSISSIPPI DAM.

Keokuk Project to Be Second Largest in World.

TO BE COMPLETED IN 1913

Government's $8,000,000 Canal Will Be Obliterated and Father of Waters Transformed Into Lake Fifty Miles in Length and Five Wide—Huge Locks Planned For Navigation.

A date has been set for the completion of the mile wide $20,000,000 dam in the Mississippi river which is now in construction at Keokuk, Ia. It is July 1, 1913.

Hugh L. Cooper, the engineer in charge, states that thirty months of work carried on as actively as it is now will see the Des Moines rapids harnessed and 100,000 horsepower developed. The total development is to be between 200,000 and 250,000 horsepower, of which 60,000 has already been contracted for delivery to St. Louis, 200 miles distant. Mr. Cooper states that Keokuk and vicinity are to have the first call on the balance of the power.

The books of the Keokuk and Hamilton Water Power company show that 750 men are now employed in building the big dam, the first to extend entirely across the Mississippi river, for which it was necessary to secure a franchise from congress before work could be started. By the 1st of July 2,000 men will be at work.

$8,000,000 Canal to Disappear.

Five hundred are now at work on the Iowa side, the first task consisting in building three miles of side track on which to transport the innumerable tons of building material required and constructing a temporary bridge across the canal, which was built by the United States forty years ago at a total cost of $8,000,000 and which is to be completely drowned out when the dam impounds the waters of the river.

The river from Keokuk north will be changed from a mile wide meandering stream into a lake from three to five miles in width and about forty or fifty miles in length. Thousands upon thousands of acres of lowlands along both the Iowa and the Illinois shores will be submerged, but the water power company has been securing options on this property and buying tracts quietly for the past two or three years, until today it is stated that it has provided (either by outright purchase or by option) for 99 per cent of the property which will be inundated. Altogether almost $2,000,000 has been spent or will be spent for riparian rights.

Mr. Cooper stated that the possibilities of the project were only beginning to be realized. He predicted that within twenty years there would be from 700,000 to 800,000 people living on the shores of the lake which will be formed when the dam impounds the river's waters. He said that water power of no greater magnitude supports a population of 2,500,000 in Switzerland.

Dream of Years to Be Realized.

It is only after three-quarters of a century of hoping that Keokuk at last sees its water power dreams being realized. As long ago as 1848 the Mississippi River Improvement association was organized, with a capital stock of $1,000,000, for the purpose of improving navigation and harnessing the water power that might be developed in the process. Years and decades passed, however, and nothing came of the plans until within the past ten years the project was revived and Keokuk went at earnest on the proposition. After considerable manouvering a franchise was secured from congress giving the right to dam the river and develop the power of the Des Moines rapids. It was to make navigation possible and safe around this dangerous stretch of the Mississippi that the government built the nine mile canal in the seventies and has maintained it ever since at an annual cost of $50,000.

Before the franchise could be secured from congress it was necessary for the promoters to agree to replace this canal and its three locks with one immense lock, which would allow the boats and rafts to ascend or descend from one water level to another, replace the present drydock with another and furnish electric power to operate both the new dam and the new lock for all eternity, absolutely free to the government.

The dam which is being built will be the largest in the world, with the single exception of the Assuan dam built across the Nile, in Egypt, by the British government. The Keokuk dam will be a mile long and thirty-seven feet high, with seven feet of the foundation imbedded in the solid rock of the river bottom. The dam will be between thirty-five and forty feet in width. The power house will be 1,400 feet long.

New York's Huge Debt.

New York city owes one-half as much money as the combined indebtedness of the twenty-seven next largest cities in the country.

Most Gothamites Pay Rent.

While 32 per cent of American families own their homes, 95 per cent of New York families are rent payers.

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FAYETTE COUNTY COURT RECORDS.

Deeds Recorded

William T. Rockwell and wife to J. M. Laing and J. W. Baird, for lot in North Union township, $300, February 16, 1911.

James Piper to Samuel Shock for lot in North Union township, $300, March 4, 1911.

Charles S. Hempstead et al to Walter L. Jeffries, for lot in New Salem, $300; February 25, 1911.

William C. Black et al to J. M. Laing, J. M. Laing and J. W. Baird, for lot in street, North Union township, $300, February 15, 1911.

James H. Parkhill and wife to William J. Parkhill, for 100 acres in North Union township, $5,000, February 25, 1911.

James H. Parkhill and wife to Elizabeth and Ella Yoder for property in Connellsville, $5,000, February 25, 1911.

Angelo Skyew and Emelia Skyew to Amelia Skyew, for lot in Redstone township, $200, March 4, 1911.

George F. Leslie and wife to Frank Brown, for lot at Fairchance, $2,000, March 2, 1911.

Joseph Kovecan and wife to Francis Rocks, for lot in Nicholson township, $700; February 28, 1911.

William H. Rider and wife to Chat LeClaire, for two lots in German township, $1; February 21, 1911.

Elizabeth A. Laughrey and Jacob Laughrey to Mary Kandzer and John Kandzer, for lot in Georges township, $375; March 3, 1911.

Charles K. Swink and Katie Swink, to John W. Wild, for two lots in Bullskin township, containing six and one fourth acres and six acres respectively, $1,000. November 20, 1909.

Marriage Licenses.

John J. Hart and Martha Swan, both of Belle Vernon.

Douglas P. Atkinson and Atta Shaw, both of Henry Clay township.

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CHAPTER I.

THE sun dropped behind the snow capped mountains to the westward as at the summit of the road I came upon the village of Brayle.

I shifted my knapsack from my shoulder and, leaning upon my staff, stood contemplating one of the most glorious panoramas my eyes had ever rested upon. Behind me to the north, stretching away eastward and westward, the great mountain range lifted its frowning tops to heaven, and to the south and southwest, from whence I had come, the world fell down toward verdure and cultivation and lands watered by streams, which grew slowly and joined together into a river far away toward the horizon.

As evening came rapidly over the lower lands and a chill wind struck the mountain road I entered the village and went toward a long, low building which seemed likely to afford a resting place for the night. Four men were sitting at a rough table smoking and drinking. They were in anger if not an angry conversation, but stopped as I entered and looked at me in surprise. One of them seemed delighted at my advent, for he cried out excitedly:

"The proof! The proof! Look! Here is one of them!"

Another man, whom I rightly took to be the proprietor of the establishment, growled savagely at him to be silent and then rose and saluted me.

"You are a traveler, just an ordinary traveler?"

"Yes; oh, yes," I answered.

There was something in his tone which had the effect of taking the conceit out of one. I have never considered myself quite an ordinary traveler.

"You see, Mustapha!" he said in triumph.

The man addressed looked at me fixedly, but did not speak. He had sprung excitedly from his seat at my entrance.

"I want to stay here tonight," I went on. "Tomorrow I may go farther, or the next day, or it may be next week. It all depends what I find to interest me. There is a fine waterfall near Brayle, I have heard."

"Is it only for this you have come?" asked Mustapha, with some contempt.

"Yes," I answered, throwing down my knapsack and spreading out my hands to the blaze. "What else should I have come for?"

The disappointment in the man's face was quite comical, and his companions burst out laughing.

"Take no notice of what he says," laughed the landlord. "Mustapha is a dreamer. He sees armies along the mountain tops when others see only snow. He hears the ring of steel in every tinkling goat bell and the shout of war in the bark of every dog. A wonderful dreamer is Mustapha."

"I said nothing of armies; I said armed men," the dreamer returned sullenly.

"I am not armed," I observed.

"Many of the men I have seen are not armed," he returned, "but they are no ordinary travelers. They all go the same way—yonder."

His attitude was unconsciously dramatic as he stretched out his arm, pointing toward the mountains to the north.

"Where is yonder?" I asked, more for the sake of saying something than because I wanted to know.

"I only know the legend which everybody knows and which everybody laughs at, but I am wiser than everybody, because I don't laugh."

A roar of merriment greeted this assertion. I could not help joining in it.

"Let me eat first, and then we'll have the story. The story will wait, and my hunger is too ripe to keep."

Of necessity in this history I must talk of myself. I am the hero of it, and he's a poor hero indeed who isn't worth talking about. I was a wanderer by inclination, not of necessity, and, although not actually seeking adventure, I was not unwilling to enjoy some mild form of enterprise should such come my way, but I little thought of the strange experiences which lay before me. Few people even if they are interested will believe the story and will say of me, as was said of Mustapha, "He is a stupid dreamer." To these I can honestly confess that I should sometimes doubt the history myself had I not always before me one incontestable proof of the truth of it. For my personal appearance I stand over six feet, am broad shouldered and athletic, have fair hair and am clean shaven, and I believe there are less well favored men in the world than myself.

Brayle lies, if indeed there is still a village there, at the foot of one of the southern spurs of the great Caucasian range. It is an out of the way place which probably few tourists have discovered. It is enough to say that, while the slopes of the western range are clad in verdure, the central range, as it may be called, is arid, rocky and desolate. Of comparatively uniform height, the mountain tops rise majestically into the region of perpetual snow. There are, practically speaking, no passes, only here and there a goat track, dizzy enough to contemplate, of a mountaineer's zigzag path which leads nowhere in particular, and in the neighborhood of Brayle sheer rock rises perpendicularly from the mountain road which runs through the village. So to my story.

Supper finished and a brier pipe set going, I suggested another log on the fire, more wine—it was very thin wine and harmless—and Mustapha's tale. The man had drunk at my expense or I do not think he would have told the legend.

"It's little I know," he said. "Every one knows nearly as much, only they do not believe. Long ago, long before Brayle existed, somewhere near here there was a pass from this side of the mountains to a country beyond. There was constant intercourse between the people on this side of the mountains and that country, whose inhabitants, though different, were friendly. The men were strong and warlike and the women more than beautiful, far superior to ours, it is said, and the wealth of the country was enormous. In the king's treasury were stored gold and silver and precious stones, greater wealth than man could name. It was a pleasant country, too, warm and sunny, for the great mountains shut it in and sheltered it. They were a strong people and therefore dwelt in safety, a contented people and therefore happy. A day came when the pass was no more. It was a year of fierce storms, such as had not been known until that time nor have been since. Mountains split asunder and changed their shapes, and when the storms were over the pass was gone. The mountain walls of it had split and fallen in, shutting that fair land out of the world forever."

"The legend improves with every telling," said the landlord.

"And it's all a lie," said one of the other men contemptuously. "I've been lost a day and a night upon the mountains and know every inch of them that is to be known. It's all a tale. Mustapha is a stupid dreamer."

Mustapha watched me. My criticism was the only one he cared about. His companions' jeers he had heard often enough before.

"I thought it all a tale once," he said when I made no comment. "I know better now. There was until lately a wise woman in Brayle, and she told me that, though the pass was destroyed, there remained a secret entrance to this fair country through the mountains and that she had seen armed men going there. I did not believe it, and I laughed, but now I laugh no more. I have seen these strange men more than once."

"Where?" I asked.

"On the road you will take tomorrow if you travel to the east. I will show you the place."

"Very well; you shall show me tomorrow. We will start early, Mustapha," I said as I prepared to go to rest for the night.

"I shall wake at dawn," he answered.

"And you will return?" asked the landlord.

"We shall be back before sunset, ready for an excellent supper," I answered.

Back before sunset! I little knew how many sunsets would sink into night before I saw Brayle again.

It was a brilliant but cold morning when we entered the new country. On the way I chatted with Mustapha. Frequently I asked him about various places of which he had told me. I questioned him about the legend and of the strange men he had seen. He showed me the fall which he had previously described, where he had hid and where he had had adventures. We came to rough places, sharp turns and yawning declivities. Sometimes I had to crawl, and often I grew dizzy and sick. We reached what looked like a platform. Suddenly I heard Mustapha shriek. He tried to retrace his steps and failed. In trying to make my own footing secure I fell forward. I began sliding downward. To the left there was a straight, sharply defined black line and nothing beyond it, and there was the sound of rushing water. I succeeded in keeping myself from being drawn to the left, but I accelerated my speed. The way was hard and smooth, and I dashed down, going faster than the rolling stones before me. It was on a lower level than I was, and I got abreast of it as it came to the straight black line. Then—good God, it was horrible! As I passed it upon my straight course the ball gave a final bound and shot out over the black line into space, no longer the ball, but a man, arms and legs widespread.

"Mustapha!" I cried, and my cry rang out and echoed away into the silence of the night, but there was no answer.

A moment later I plunged into loose snow and came to rest. Half stunned, I lay quite still for awhile, and then I picked myself up, wondering if there were any help for Mustapha.

The sudden red glare of a torch flared up and dazzled me. I saw the gleam of it flash pointedly to my breast along a steel blade, and then a stentorian voice rang out:

"In the king's name, halt!"

Halt! It never occurred to me to do anything else. I was dazed and hardly able to stand. The challenge had

"IN THE KING'S NAME, HALT!"

brought others upon the scene, and half a dozen torches danced fiercely before my eyes. The sword was still pointed toward my breast, and I concluded that in coolness lay my only chance.

"I am unarmed," I said.

"We don't cut courtesy so fine as that in this country—the blow first and the pardon begging afterward." He laughed as he lowered his sword. "Who are you, and how the devil did you get here?"

"Just slid," I answered. "A few moments ago I was on the mountains somewhere behind me."

"And, by St. Patrick, you're English, with a touch of Irish blood in you for choice."

"Pure English."

"Faith, and I'm sorry for that. You are plucky enough to be an Irishman."

I was too bewildered to be surprised at so strange a meeting. My only clear thought was that an Irishman with a drawn sword in a country known only in legend was probably a very different person from an ordinary Irishman on College Green. It would be wise to let him lead the conversation.

"You're my prisoner," he said. "Will you give me your word not to attempt to escape?"

"Certainly."

"My name is Dennis O'Ryan, Captain Dennis O'Ryan," he said, motioning me to follow him.

"A few moments ago I had a comrade, Captain O'Ryan. As we came down from the mountains he lost control of himself and was carried away yonder. I should like to look for him."

"You'll see him in the morning if your eyesight is good. He won't move. Was he a friend?"

"Yes, a new acquaintance, but danger made us friends."

"Well, Mr."—

"Verrall," I said.

"Well, Mr. Verrall, he's just a corpse now and not a good specimen of a corpse either. You will understand why tomorrow."

We went through a narrow cutting in the solid rock, the torches casting weird and fantastic shadows about us, and presently came to a natural cavern, high pitched and of considerable size. A fire was burning in the center, the smoke, after thickening the atmosphere, finding its way out through a cleft in the roof, and an iron pot was on the fire, a strong, meaty smell coming from it, which, being hungry, I did not find unpleasant.

The ground of the cave was of loose soil, and my companions threw themselves down round the fire. O'Ryan motioned me to do the same. It was the most primitive meal I had ever assisted at, but I have rarely enjoyed one so much.

They were a wild looking crew, not excepting Captain O'Ryan. They were powerful men, big limbed, with shaggy dark hair and mustaches, not ill looking and rather picturesque than otherwise. They were somewhat tight neither garments and a rough, easy fitting leather shirt reaching nearly to the knees, but cut up at the thighs to give perfect freedom to the legs. Over this they wore a coat of mail, a compromise between plate and chain armor, and long boots of stiff hide, into the heels of which was fixed a spike about half an inch long. A low steel helmet fitting close on to the head completed their attire. For arms each man carried a long serviceable looking sword, which hung from a broad belt fastened loosely round the waist. Except that his armor was brighter and that he had a short feather at the side of his helmet, Captain O'Ryan did not differ from his comrades.

During the meal I was considerably surprised to find that I could understand my companions' conversation. O'Ryan when speaking to me spoke in English, or, rather, Irish, with a brogue, especially when he got excited, which I shall make no attempt to reproduce in these pages. When talking to his men he spoke in their language, which was the most curious conglomeration I have ever heard. It was apparently made up of several tongues, with a general groundwork of Norman-French. English, German and Italian were represented, and, although there were words here and there which I could attach no meaning to, being a good linguist, I could understand most of what was said, and if at first I was not so easily understood I soon managed to talk pretty freely.

The meal ended, O'Ryan kicked the fire into a blaze.

"The history of your strange coming among us should be interesting," he said.

CHAPTER II.

I TOLD him the simple truth, which I must confess sounded very much like a magnificent lie. O'Ryan looked surprised, and his companions whispered among themselves when I had finished.

"I'll take my oath I didn't come that way," the captain said.

"Which way, then?" I asked.

"I'd like to know. We certainly started up a mountain path, but before we had gone far they blindfolded us, and then we went down, where I can't say, but it was somewhere near to roaring water."

"And how long have you been here?"

"I don't know. Time is not of much consequence in this country."

"What did you come for?"

"Money," was his laconic answer.

"There must be a way out," I said.

"There ought to be since you found a way in. We'll talk of it tomorrow. Rest now, for we start early."

It was early morning when O'Ryan woke me.

"Come and look for your friend," he said.

I felt refreshed, but terribly stiff and bruised.

Sunlight was upon the mountain tops, the shadows of light, fleecy clouds crossing them swiftly. Before the cavern ran a broad, hard road, rough and snow caked, descending somewhat sharply to the right, ascending gradually to the left, and directly opposite was the way I had come last night. I stood looking at it in amazement. A glacier stretched up to the mountain opposite, a portion of it ending at the roadway against which the winds had piled loose snow, luckily for me, but part of it had cracked and sunk, turning to run beside the road for a few yards and then ending abruptly in what last night had appeared to me as a black line. Here the glacier was broken off, its support a straight wall of rock going down sheer for at least 500 feet. At the base roared a torrent which burst from the rock and lashed itself into foam over its rocky bed.

"If your comrade wasn't dead before he went over that, he was dead before he got to the bottom of it," said O'Ryan.

I looked down at the water tumbling among the rocks and saw a little black mass lying there motionless, save for the motion the swirling water gave it. It was impossible to say what it was, but I think it must have been Mustapha, for two spots suddenly rose from it, growing larger as they mounted toward us with heavy flight.

"Vultures!" said my companion.

Poor Mustapha! He had expected so much of tomorrow. God rest his soul! He had indeed found a new country.

It was still early when we started upon our journey. Two men were sent on in front and told to keep a sharp lookout; the others fell to the rear, and O'Ryan and I rode alone.

"What am I to expect at the end of this journey?" I asked presently.

"Faith, that's more than I can tell. It's every man for himself here, and you'll find your life pretty much what you make it."

"That sounds promising."

"Oh, there's plenty of promise. It's some of the fulfillment I'm waiting for. It's all very well to live back in the middle ages and feel like the hero of a boys' story book, but it wants paying for."

"Then the legend is true, or partly true?" I said.

"I don't know anything about the legend or how these people came here. Anyway, here they are and engaged in as pretty a piece of war as poor old Ireland has ever suffered from. There are two factions in the country, the king's party and the rebels, who are headed by a relation of his—Princess Daria. Those who fight for the princess fight chiefly for love of her, which is all very well in its way, but not attractive to the adventurer who hopes some day to go home and enjoy himself. The king, on the other hand, pays his soldiers, and, not having enough men in the country to fight his cause, he has got in a few foreigners to help them. I'm one of the foreigners. We have all been brought in secretly, and not a man jack of us knows his way out."

"Does the king pay well?"

"I think he would if he could, but his lack of the necessary troubles me," O'Ryan answered.

"Then how does he manage?"

"Much as they do at home—makes promises and pays for the accommodations. That's not a new trick. It was an old fashioned one in the days of ancient Babylon. The king, as a matter of fact, expects to find a treasure. We were looking for signs of it when you came. I expect the treasure is where the legendary part of the story comes in."

"You found nothing of it?"

"Not a cent. Still, my undertaking the mission means promotion when I return."

"And with a prisoner too."

"I would sooner have had a bit of the treasure to take back," he answered bluntly. "I don't deny that I shall try to make something for myself out of bringing you back."

"How will you explain my coming?" I asked.

It was well that I should know how to speak best for myself. To look after No. 1 seemed to be the creed of the country.

"I shall tell the truth," he continued. "There is no lie to equal it. I'm glad you're a big, healthy looking fellow. We don't take much notice of weaklings. As long as a man has a mighty arm the size of his brain doesn't matter."

The mountains on either side of us narrowed as we went on until we were presently passing through a defile that a few resolute men could have held against an army. I noticed that O'Ryan quickened his pace and became silent for a time.

The defile came to an end suddenly, and we came out on to a broad road which swept round the slopes of the lower hills. An exclamation of astonishment and admiration burst from my lips. Away from the road the hills, green clad and wooded, undulated to level country, which stretched away for miles. Green pastures, arable land, clusters of rough stone dwellings here and there, a river glinting in the sunlight and woody hollows made as fair a landscape as one could wish to see. Cattle were feeding below us, and I saw some women moving about the dwellings at the foot of the hill.

"Your first real glimpse of Drussenland," said O'Ryan.

"Is that how you call the country?"

"I didn't christen it, but that's the name of it."

"It is very beautiful," I said, "and doesn't look as if it were the seat of war."

"Things have been rather quiet lately, probably because there's a storm brewing. You see those women? Women do most of the work just now because all the men are under arms on one side or the other."

"And are unprotected women safe in such times?"

"Well, I won't go quite so far as to say that, but there is a rough sort of gallantry among us that compares fairly well with that of civilized nations when war is the order of the day."

"The legend says the women are beautiful."

"And, by St. Patrick, the legend's right so far! If I ever get back to Ireland there'll be moments when I shall wish myself here again, though the finest pair of eyes in the old country were looking at me. The women are all right and, luckily for most of us, cling to the man who can hold his own against other men."

"Is there no marriage?"

"Oh, yes, we get married after the law of the country, but it's not very binding here, so I suppose most of us will pose as bachelors when we get away, if we ever do. There's no breach of promise and there's no divorce, and if two men quarrel they just go to a quiet spot and hack away at each other until the affair is settled. The one who comes back takes possession of the lady or the money or whatever they have been fighting about."

"Primitive," I said. "I judge, captain, that you are comfortably settled?"

"Trust a son of the house of Michael O'Ryan of County Kerry for that. I've had to fight about her twice, and each time I've crawled home again. Possession is something—nine points of the law, as they say, but the tenth point is always in favor of the man who desires your property and handles a sword as well as or perhaps better than you do."

"Swords! Have you no firearms in this country?"

"There may be a stray revolver or two brought in by some of the foreigners, but they're not much use without ammunition, and that's not to be had in Drussenland."

At a turn of the road I saw again the snow clad peak which I had seen so often yesterday, looking far grander now than it did from the mountains. It rose almost abruptly from the low hills. I mentioned to my companion how I had been struck with it yesterday.

"It is called Khrym, which means the white knight, and it is supposed to rule the destinies of the Drussenlanders," he said.

"They worship it?"

"Not exactly, but it is a symbol of everything that is good and great. The

PRINCESS DARIA.

religion is as curious a jumble as the language. I wonder how far our advance guard is ahead? I thought we should have overtaken them by this time."

"Do you expect to be attacked?" I asked.

"No, but we don't want to be too far apart. We are in the rebels' part of the country."

He was evidently anxious, and we went on for a long time in silence. The road began to ascend again, and presently we got another and a wider view of the lower country. Far across the open plain I saw the dim outline of a city, at one side of which was a gigantic rock.

"Yonder is the capital," said O'Ryan.

"And the rock?"

"The great stronghold of the city—indeed, of the country—the fortress of Yadasara."

It rose from the plain abruptly, its frowning top jagged as though lightning had played angry sport with it. It looked square in shape, but I could not judge its height from this distance.

"It is a mighty stronghold," said O'Ryan after a pause, "and I trust I may never find myself shut on the wrong side of its walls."

"Why?"

"It has a bad name for those who displease the king. Those who are carried to its gates seldom return. It is the time of the middle ages here, Verrall, and they were barbarous times, you know. Death has a hundred ghastly realities in the fortress of Yadasara."

There was little swagger about this adventurer as he spoke. Fearless as he was about most things, the fortress had inspired him with awe. He shook up his horse, and we went on at a rapid trot, the men behind keeping close to us. Soon afterward we entered a wood. O'Ryan reined in his horse, and we proceeded slowly and silently.

"I wonder where those fellows are," he said.

We were approaching the outskirts of the wood, and he had hardly spoken when there was a sharp clatter of horses' hoofs coming rapidly toward us, and in a moment later our advance guard appeared. A strong company of the enemy was before us, not by chance, but apparently awaiting our advent.

"Were you seen?" asked O'Ryan.

The men did not think so.

There were only seven of us, and I was unarmed. It would be madness to go on, and O'Ryan evidently thought so, for after a moment's thought he turned his horse from the road into the wood.

"We must get away if we can," he said. "There is a chance of reaching the open country this way. Look out for the holes," he added, turning to me.

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THE OUTLOOK FOR BASEBALL UNCERTAIN

Just Bare Possibility That Connellsville Will Have Independent Team.

NO TROUBLE ABOUT THE PARK

Now Except That a New Fence Is Needed—Gossip Concerning Possible Reorganization of the Frick League the Coming Summer.

Will Connellsville have baseball? That is the question agitating the fans these days now that basketball is over for the next eight or nine months and the big leaguers are hiking to southern training quarters. There isn't one chance in a hundred that there will be league baseball here this season. If there is any team at all it will be an independent organization. Later in the month the Independent Association meets in Pittsburg. This had a successful season last year. It is simply an organization of independent baseball teams banded together to facilitate the arranging of playing dates.

There is no reason why Connellsville could not go into the game with a strong independent team. There is splendid material here. By playing two games a week there would be a chance for all to make money. It is almost an assured fact that steps will be taken within the next few weeks looking towards the formation of a strong independent team, one that will be a credit to the town.

It is expected within the next few weeks to call a meeting of the Frick league directors. The cokers will again be in the running with a better league, if possible, than last year. The proposition was started too late in the season to be entirely satisfactory, but despite this fact the league was a success.

One thing seems certain, the superintendents will limit eligible players to employes of the H. C. Frick Coke Company. The bars were let down last year and confusion and dissatisfaction resulted. There was justification for the lax eligibility rules last year because the league was started long after the teams at the various works had been organized. The result was that the strict enforcement of the rule would have disrupted probably half of the lineups.

The directors this year, it is stated, will not only advocate a rule requiring eligible players to be bona fide employes of the company but will insist that only those play who were on the payroll on or before a certain date, to be decided on later.

Transportation of teams will be simplified to some extent this season by the new West Penn extension to Bitner. The trips to Bitner and Bute last year were constant sources of inconvenience. By the time the season opens Bitner will be on the line of the West Penn and Bute brought much closer than heretofore.

The league will probably be made up as it was last year, with possibly one or two changes. A strict Frick eligibility rule will work a hardship with several of the teams. It would practically disrupt Morgan. Davidson would lose several good players and Trotter is due to suffer, though less than the other two.

The Leisenring line of the West Penn is essentially a Frick league line. Along the Connellsville-Bitner division are located Trotter, Leisenring, Monarch and Bitner, with Bute a short distance away. It is possible that with the opening of the new extension Juniata may enter the league. It would not be a hard matter to form a league of teams that are located along this line.

One thing is certain, the season this year will not be extended far into September, if it is not brought to a close in August. Practically all the disputes that arose last year were the result of games called because of darkness. May, June, July and August would give four months in which twilight games could be played with assurance of sufficient light for at least seven innings.

It is to be hoped some arrangements will be made for a fence around the baseball park here. The estimated cost for a new fence and grandstand is $1,600. With an independent team and High School booking a strong schedule there should be business enough to warrant the expenditure. High School, it is practically certain, would be willing to pay a good percentage for the use of the park if assured of proper police protection and elimination of deadheads. Once the fence is paid for, however, the lessee of the park should extend to the High School Athletic Association the privileges of the park at the lowest figure consistent with the service returned. Those who know H. C. Hays, the lessee, believe he will do it, too

There is a question whether the public should not be asked to contribute towards the erection of the fence, grandstand and bleachers. Even with league baseball the lessee could hardly hope to get more out of the park than the taxes and rental charged him. The baseball park is more or less a public institution; upon its being kept in proper condition depends whether there shall be amusement here in a sporting way during the summer months. Certainly baseball cannot flourish where it is impractical to charge admission, and it is sad experience that passing the hat seldom yields any return. With a park properly fenced High School can book attractive football and baseball dates, while an independent baseball team would at least have a chance of breaking even.

Of the basketball players only Kid Dark remains in town. Steve White, the last of those who expect to leave town, got away last night on the express. Steve went from here to Washington, where he will visit for a few days before hiking to Philadelphia. Whether Steve will be a Coker next year depends on circumstances. He expects to be in better physical condition at the beginning of next season than when he joined the Cokers. Steve was badly overweight and had no chance to work off his surplus flesh.

White came to Connellsville under more or less of a cloud. Uniontown released him because of intemperance. Steve says he didn't drink to excess in Uniontown and in view of his temperate habits here, he is entitled to the benefit of the doubt. White's conduct in Connellsville was exemplary.

The Coker basketball team was free from boore fighters. Demon rum did not get his hands on a single member of the crew. Some of the members indulged occasionally in a bottle of beer, but anything stronger was tabooed. The worst habit cultivated by any member of the team was pinochle.

Scottdale High Loses.

MEYERSDALE, March 4.—The Broadway Athletic Club had little trouble in conquering the Scottdale High School five Saturday evening 10 to 12. The lineup:

H. S.—12.		Scottdale H. S.—10.
Price	Forward	Gilbert
Reich	Forward	Wilson
P. Rowe	Center	Tannehill
H. Rowe	Guard	Pick
Lint	Guard	Ferry

Field goals—Price 2, Reich 6, P. Rowe 2, H. Rowe, Lint 2, Wilson 3. Foul goals—Price 2, Rowe missed 3, Tannehill 6 out of 13.
Referee—Beachly

Mrs. Buttermore 85 Years Old

Mrs. Maria Buttermore yesterday celebrated her 85th birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Conn at Snydertown. During the afternoon nearly all of her many children and grandchildren attended the family reunion which was held in honor of the occasion. Mrs. Buttermore has lived in Connellsville and vicinity since childhood and raised a large family. Her surviving children are William T. Buttermore, Clark L. Buttermore, John J. Buttermore, James W. Buttermore, Forest A. Buttermore, Mrs George E. Conn and Mrs. Minnie O'Neill. There are living an even half hundred children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Despite her advanced age Mrs. Buttermore is hale and hearty and gives promise of spending many more birthdays among her children. The gathering yesterday was purely informal. Refreshments were served during the afternoon. Mrs. Buttermore received a large number of presents in commemoration of the occasion.

INTIMIDATION

Charged Against Pittsburg & Lake Erie at Dickerson Run.

Startling testimony was offered by Mr. and Mrs. George A. Guth and other witnesses, Saturday, when testimony was taken on the recent rule requiring the defendants to show cause why a writ of assistance should not be granted to the P. & L. E. railroad, that the railroad may secure possession of property which Guth now occupies, Guth and his wife having signed an agreement to sell it for $2,500.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Guth testified that their signatures were secured by intimidation, and that they were coerced and threatened until they signed the paper in a state of fear, even alleging that an employe of the railroad company put a revolver in their faces, and that other employes were roundabout armed with pick handles.

The trouble grew out of the P. & L. E. improvement at Dickerson Run, whereby most of the houses of the town were condemned by the railroad company. Nearly all of them were purchased. The company produced a paper whereby Mr. and Mrs. Guth had agreed to sell their home property for $2,500. Later the house owners repudiated the agreement on the grounds that it had been secured by unfair means.

The railroad company, claiming right to the property, petitioned the court for a writ of assistance, whereupon a rule was granted on Mr. and Mrs. Guth to show cause why the writ should not be allowed.

Moving Pictures at The Soisson.

The Soisson Theatre has had two up-to-date moving picture machines installed and the patrons of that popular play house will have an opportunity of witnessing the very best pictures and enough for a full house entertainment. The subjects today are "Her Darkest Hour," "The Binding Shot," and "One Touch of Nature." Don't miss the pictures today.

Born, a Baby Boy.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Welsh on Highland avenue.

YOUNG SCIENTIST SIDIS TAKES UP STUDY OF MAN AND APES.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 4.—William James Sidis, Harvard's wonderful fourteen-year-old scientist, longing for new worlds to conquer, has taken up the study of simiology. The boy finds it very interesting. Young Sidis is puzzling his head over the knotty problem as to whether there is more difference between the brain of a shakespeare and an Australian bushman and between a bushman's brain and that of a highly trained ape. He is deeply engrossed in study of the Darwinian theory, and scientists look for some interesting conclusions on the part of the phenomenal youth whose career has won worldwide attention.

Home From Texas; is Great Country

Mr and Mrs. C B. McCormick arrived here Saturday afternoon from a four weeks trip to Texas and Oklahoma. Most of their time was spent at Premont, Texas, where Mr McCormick owns a ten acre tract of land. It was chiefly to look the Premont country over that he went to the Southwest and he is enthusiastic over the outlook there. The climate could not be more ideal, the land is fertile when cleared, cotton, all sorts of garden truck, and oranges, sugar cane, figs, etc., being yielded in abundance. Many Pennsylvania people have settled in the past two years in the vicinity of Premont and Brownsville.

Mr. McCormick has about completed arrangements for the clearing of a portion of his ten acres this year and may plant it either in oranges or figs

Premont is a thriving little town that is growing rapidly. In less than ten years it is expected that it will have a population of close to 5,000.

Besides visiting at Premont Mr. and Mrs McCormick stopped off at Galveston, San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Brownsville They came back by way of Oklahoma City and St. Louis.

Frick Company Blows in Ovens

The H. C. Frick Coke Company last Saturday afternoon ordered in 233 additional ovens, distributed as follows: Davidson, 11, South West No. 3, 12; Dearth, 20; Trotter, 20; Lambert, 20; Leith, 20; Footedale, 20; South West No. 1, 20, Wynn, 30; Central, 20; Phillips, 20; Heela No. 1, 20.

The ovens go in today and tomorrow and will give the Frick company about 72 per cent of their available ovens in operation.

The running order for all the plants this week will be straight six days, the same as last week.

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Take Your Pick from the Choice Lines

of new spring goods coming in. While the clearance sales are still going on, our stores are filling up with new spring goods. Many of these lines were bought as early as six months ago, others our buyers are selecting now. They are coming in daily, every department is full of the most choice styles. The quality is guaranteed, starting from the ladies' dress goods department, and including every department in our stores, such as notions, millinery, white goods, shoes, men's furnishings, hats, clothing, and the other lines such as furniture, bedding, carpets, hardware, and not forgetting groceries, produce and provisions. Every department is now being filled up. We will keep you posted on the bargains; be on the lookout for them. Every Union Supply Company store is trimming up for spring, come and see us.

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The sale of White Metal Pins which has been in progress for the past ten days will close Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock.

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Belt Pins, 39c and 49c. Neck Pins 15c and 19c. Cuff Links 39c pair.
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NEW YORK CITY TO HAVE NEW CHARTER AIMING TO WIPE OUT GRAFT AND PROHIBIT DISEASE BREEDING TENEMENTS.

NEW YORK, March 4.—A determined movement by some of the leading citizens and members of the State legislature to provide a new charter for New York city will, if the intentions of these men are fulfilled, reconstruct and radically reform the city government. The need for reform, the participants in this movement assert, is evidenced by the fact that the entire real indebtedness of the city is about $1,000,000; also that graft in some of the municipal departments is huge.

One of the objects of the charter reformers is to amend the building laws more radically regarding tenements and to provide a means for wiping out as many of the disease rookeries of the east side as possible.

The State charter commission appointed by the legislature in 1909, with Assemblyman Frederick W. Hammond of Syracuse as chairman, has framed a franchise for the city which does not meet with the approval of the heads of the city government. Mayor William J. Gaynor, who states that he would like to draw the city charter himself, has taken up the subject with members of the board of estimate and apportionment and with William M. Ivins, former candidate for mayor, who was chairman of the previous charter committee. The Ivins charter, drawn by that committee and which was discarded by the legislative committee, abolished the board of aldermen and reduced the number of members of the board of education.

Assemblyman James A. Foley, chairman of the cities committee of the assembly, is now working on chapters to be proposed for the new charter, and his experience as a legislator will be of material aid to those who desire to put the government of the city on a purely business basis.

The need of reform in the board of education is shown by the resignation of James Creelman, the famous writer and war correspondent, who says, "I invite attention to the loose way in which the board of education votes on matters involving millions of dollars and to the fact that, although it spends $36,000,000 of the people's money in a year, its affairs, books and matters of accountability never have been thoroughly investigated because the board has separate corporate powers and assumes to be independent of the regular budget making and fiscal authorities of the city." Mayor Gaynor, following Mr. Creelman's criticism, has drawn a provision making the board of education directly under the control of the mayor, and he has asked Mr. Creelman to work with him on the charter. The entire city government will be centralized, according to the Gaynor plan, taking much authority away from the various officials, such as borough presidents, etc., and placing it with the mayor. The Gaynor idea is that the mayor should in effect be "king of the city."

Another object of the charter framers is to take the police department of over 7,000 men out of politics, if possible.

The tenement house reform provisions will be based on the report of the New York city commision on congestion of population, which has just been made public. The causes of overcrowded tenements are stated by the commission to be the following: Lack of a definite city plan; the present system of taxation under which until recently the owner of the land improved with buildings has been penalized, while the man who holds lands out of use so that he may secure the speculative increases of land value has been helped by the taxationure to distribute and control immigrants for housing purposes; methods of public and private charities, but especially of private charities; failure of the city to adopt a policy to attract people, to outlying boroughs; immigration and the fall policy of the city.